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This volume, the eighth of the series, contains abstracts of the greater part of Liber 28, and the whole of Libers 29, 30 and 31 of Wills recorded in the New York Surrogate's office. Also notices of Letters of Administration from January 13, 1773, to 1779.

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ON FILE IN THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE,

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LIBER 28—*Continued.*

Page 131.—September 14, 1771. I, JOHN Row, of Little Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick and weak, "I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent like and decent manner. Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God." I leave to my wife Christena the use of £100, to be paid to her yearly until my youngest daughter is 18. But if my said daughter, Lydia Row, should die under 18, my wife is to have the use of the £100 while she remains my widow. I leave to my wife "the privilege of living in the Room over the Cellar Kitchen while my widow." I leave to my other three daughters, viz. Elizabeth Streight, Catharine Row, and Mary Row, each £100. If my daughter Mary dies under 18, her share to go to the rest. I leave to my four sons, John, Bastian, Philip, and Mark, all my real estate equally. If either dies under age, his share to go to the rest. I leave to my eldest son, John, £20, good and lawful money of New York over and above, for his Birth right. And I make him and my trusty and well beloved friends, Ananias Cooper and William Stewart, executors.

Witnesses, Ananias Cooper, George Zufell, William

Stewart. Proved, November 7, 1771, before Anthony Hoffman, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, November 29, 1771.

Page 133.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN REID, of New Windsor Precinct, Ulster County, being very weak and frail, "I order all the Book debts and small debts I owe to be thankfully paid out of my movable goods." I leave to my daughter, Anna Reid, *alias* Burnet, 100 acres of land that I bought of Samuel Boyd. I leave to my second daughter, Mary Reid, *alias* McClohry, 70 acres of land with my house, barn and orchard. I leave to William, Mary, Catharine, and Jean Burns, children of my youngest daughter Jean, 70 acres of the farm I live on, to be laid off as my daughter Mary shall direct. And they are to pay to my executors, £100. I also leave to said children "the farm I bought at Vendue in Esopus, and now possessed by James Burns, smith. And they shall pay to my executors £97 for discharging debts on said land and Quit rents." "But in case any of the said four children should at any time marry or cohabit with a Papist or Papists, notorious Drunkards or Profane Swearers, these said children shall forfeit all their right, and their part to go unto such child or children as shall behave regularly and free of Scandals." "I leave to the Trustees of the meeting house built on the hill adjoining Thomas Crawford and Patrick McClohry's land, £3 yearly for the use of the minister, as shall be lawfully chosen by the majority of the Congregation, the payment to begin in one year, and so to continue yearly until the end of time. Twenty shillings thereof to be paid by Anne Reid, *alias* Burnet, and her heirs and executors, or whomsoever she may assign the said 100 acres of land." The Trustees are to have an action at Law against said lands for said payment. Twenty shillings to be paid by William, Mary Jean, and Katherine Burns, and to be a lien on their lands. "Provided the Trustees of said Meeting House shall

allow to said legatees and their heirs and assigns one seat room in the front of the Gallery, 11 foot 3 inches long, and 5 feet wide, in the south west part of said meeting house, until Time end." And in consideration of said seat room the Trustees may bring action for said payments. If my daughter, Jean Reid, *alias* Burns, shall be left a widow and in distress, my executors are to allow her the use of the house she lives in, and sufficient maintainance. I bequeath 10 shillings to James Burns, blacksmith, and 10 shillings to his eldest son, and no more. I leave to my brother, Robert Reid, £10, or its value; to be sent to Sarah Reid, and £10 to Elizabeth Reid, daughter of my brother, Thomas Reid, all in the Parish of Colerain, County Derry, Ireland. If my daughter Jean be left a widow or in distress she is to have the use of one room and cellar in my house, and the use of the barn. I make my grandson, James Burnet, and Mary McClohry, and Patrick McClohry, my son-in-law, executors. Dated April 2, 1768.

Witnesses, Mary McClohry, John McKnight, Thomas Clark, Physician. Proved, August 30, 1771.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. November 8, 1769. I, JANE WRIGHT, of Hempsted, Queens County, spinster, being sick, I direct all debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my sister Anna, wife of Zebulon Smith, 40 shillings, "and my striped home spun Rapper and Quilted Petticoat." But if she dies before me then $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money to go to my cousin, Grace Smith, wife of Obadiah Smith, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Samuel Mills, son of Zebulon Mills. I leave to my friend, Elizabeth Mance, 20 shillings, I leave to Grace Smith 20s, I leave to Catharine and Mary, daughters of John and Susanah Clark, £5 each, when married or 18. If they die, then the money is to go to the other children of said John and Susanah Clark, but if they have no other children, then to said Susanah Clark. I leave all my wearing apparell to Susanah Clark and her daughters, and all the rest of my estate to Susanah, wife of John Clark,

and I make her and John Smith of Jamaica, Tavern-keeper, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Smith, Jr., Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith. Proved, April 30, 1771, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. July 14, 1767. I, ROBERT MILLERD, Jr., of Beekmans Precinct, in Duchess County, tanner, being sick, I leave to my beloved wife, Phebe Millerd, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, and one room in my house, during the time she remains my widow and no longer. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter Temperance and my son Abiathar the house I now live in, and all that lot on which it stands, with all the apurtenances. The said lot is the first lot of land that I purchased of my father, Robert Millerd, and contains about 50 acres. I leave to my daughter Abigail and my son Robert all the rest of my lands. I leave all my moveables to my said four children, but my daughter Temperance and my son Abiathar are to have £10 more than the rest. My executors are to take care of the children till of age, "and take prudent care of my estate." I make George Penney, of Philips Patent, and Joshua Millerd, executors. Signed, "Robert Millard."

Witnesses, Zephariah Eddy, Bennayah Millerd, Abiathar Millerd. Proved, November 19, 1771, before Bartholomew Crannell, Surrogate.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MILLS, of New York, Gentleman, being sick, I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son, Abraham Mills, and to my daughter, Sarah Mills, and to Elizabeth Daniel, of New York, spinster, all my estate real and personal. I make my trusty friends, Abraham DeLanoy, innkeeper, and Jasper Drake, Gent., executors.

Dated December 1, 1771. Witnesses, John Roberts, John Brandon, Martha Douglass. Proved, December 9, 1771, before Edmund Fanning, Surrogate.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB THORNE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being this September 20, 1771 weak in body. After all debts are paid I leave all the remainder of personal estate to my dearly beloved wife, Ida Thorne. "I leave to the child with which my wife is now pregnant, all my lands and salt meadows and buildings, but my wife is to have the use of the same in consideration of her bringing up, educating, and supporting said child till of age, and then my wife is to have £500." I make my father-in-law, Jacob Suydam, and my friend, John Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Ryder, Benjamin Field, Charity Gail. Proved, November 23, 1771.

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. I, REBECCA HADLEY, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, widow, being infirm. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my three daughters, Rebecca, Mehetabel, and Elizabeth, all my wearing apparell. I leave to the children of my son, Joseph Hadley, deceased, each "One new English Testament." I leave to my son, George Hadley, and my son, William Hadley, and my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Lawrence, each £8. To my grandson John, the son of my daughter Johana, deceased, £8. All the rest of my estate to my five children, George, William, Rebecca, wife of Nicholas Post, deceased, Mehetabel, wife of Isaac Vermilye, and Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Lawrence. I make William Nagel and William Dyckman, executors.

Dated July 30, 1771. Witnesses, Peggy Cregier, Thomas Emman, John Cregier. Proved, December 9, 1771, before John Bartow, Surrogate.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL SCUDDER, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being weak in body. I direct all debts due in Law or Conscience to be paid, and my executors may sell personal estate for the same. I leave to my wife Helena

one cow, one bed with furniture, and cupboard, six chairs, and £50. Also the use of £150 during the time she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage it is to go to my sister, Sarah Scudder. I leave to my sister, Sarah Scudder, the profits and rents of my estate during her life. I leave to my wife the use of one room in my house, and firewood, pasture, and the privilege to cut fodder for one cow. After the death of my sister Sarah I leave the rest of my estate to Sarah and Samuel Denman, children of my sister, Deborah Denman. If they die under age, without issue, then to my sister, Sarah Scudder. I make my beloved friends, Richard Betts, Jr., and Nathaniel Woodward, executors.

Dated August 23, 1771. Witnesses, Thomas Betts, Richard Pearce, weaver, Thomas Hallett. Proved, November 11, 1771.

Page 145.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, PETER HEGEMAN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being this 22d day of April, 1769, pretty well in health, but being far advanced in years, and well knowing I must in a short time depart from this outward dwelling place, and therefore am willing to set my house in order.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Anna the use of my west dwelling house with the Chamber and Leanto during the full time she remains my widow but no longer. Also one cupboard, 2 beds and furniture, and a negro girl, “Rachel,” “and my great sitting chair, and five other chairs, one table, hand irons, riding chairs and horse to go in the chair,” and such other household goods as she shall have occasion for in keeping house, and £200, $\frac{1}{2}$ to be paid by my son Yost and $\frac{1}{2}$ by my grandson, Peter Hegeman. I leave to my son, Yost Hegeman, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands, meadows, and buildings, and to my grandson, Peter Hegeman, the other half; Also one half of my personal estate. “and they are to provide for my wife firewood for one fire, cut, carted and delivered at her door; and meat and bread corn and other provisions for food and

diet for herself and negro girl." I make my son Yost and my brother, Abraham Hegeman, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Hoogland, executors.

Witnesses, Joost Monfort, Samuel Willis. Proved, November 28, 1771.

Page 147.—"These Presents Witnesseth, this 3 day of June, 1771, that I, SAMUEL DOXSEY, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick and weak." I leave to my son Samuel 7 shillings. My executors are to sell lands and put £200 at interest for my wife Rachel during her life or widowhood. After her death or marriage I leave all my estate to my 8 children, Solomon, Gabriel, James, Benjamin, John, Abigail, Elizabeth, and Mary. My executors are to put my children to trades as they think best. I make my son Solomon and John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Wright, John Pearsall, Isaiah Doughty. Proved, November 14, 1771.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAS TER BOSS, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, blacksmith, being weak and infirm. After all debts are well and truly paid, I leave all my estate to my brothers, Henry, Simon, John, Isaac, Benjamin, Luke, Peter, and Frayer Ter Boss. I make Capt. Eleiy Du Bois, Nathan Baily, Zebulon Southard, and Matthew Brett, Esq., executors.

Dated January 16, 1771. Witnesses, Jacobus Cooper, blacksmith, Philip Jacob Schaff. Proved, December 11, 1771.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TONGUE, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my wife Tamason, whom I make sole executor, one third of the income of all my estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my only son George, in consideration that I have given him a deed for 135 acres of the land I bought of Thomas Ellison, the income of one fourth of my farm at Old Pound

Ridge in Westchester County. I leave to my three daughters, Alice, Anna, and Betsy, all the rest of the land I bought of Thomas Ellison.

Dated October 30, 1762. Witnesses, John June, Samuel Bird, David Stanley. Proved, December 24, 1771.

The widow having resigned as executor, Letters of Administration are granted to James Clarke, of Westchester County, son-in-law of the testator.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAH SANDFORD, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, yeoman. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my lands and movables for her dowry. I leave to my son, Jonah Sandford, my house and lot where I now live, with all the buildings and all my rights in the Little South Division; Also the land I bought of Daniel Moore in Lot No. 14, in the Great South Division, joining to the middle line, and all my cooper tools. I leave to my son, James Sandford, my lot of land called Wick's Lot, which I purchased of Henry Wick and Elias Petty, And 15 acres of land at the north end of the South Lot No. 15, Great South Division, with the buildings thereon; Also the piece of land I bought of Theophilus Halsey in Lot No. 17 in the Great Division. I also leave him all the bricks in the barn at the Brick Kils. I leave to my sons, Jonah and James, all the rest of my lands and Commonage. "I leave to my daughter, Sarah Topping, all those things that I lent to her when she was married, and a cow and £50." All the rest of my movables I leave to my three daughters, Susanah, Chloe, and Abigail. I make my brother, Thomas Sandford, and my wife Sarah, executors.

Dated October 19, 1771. Witnesses, Isaac Jessup, Seth Howell, David Sandford, Jr. Proved, December 15, 1771. Confirmed by Governor Tryon, January 2, 1772.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT HUDSON, of the Town of Southampton, Suffolk County,

merchant, being weak in body. After debts are paid, I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the rest of my goods, chattels, and estate except the following legacies. To my brother, Timothy Hudson, £40, To my brother John £40, To my brother Ebenezer £40. I make my wife and my brother Timothy, executors.

Dated August 30, 1771. Witnesses, Daniel Fordham, Jonathan Conkling, John Gelston. Proved, October 14, 1771.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB VALENTINE, of Orange Township, in Orange County. I leave to my wife Margaret my old negro wench, "Phebe," and the use of all my real estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my nephew, John Briant, one acre of land adjoining to the lane that leads from the School house to the house of Bernardus Vervalen, during his life. My executors are to sell all my slaves and other goods, "by way of Public vendue or outcry," and the money to be paid to my wife and children, and to the children of my son Hendrick, deceased, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Jacob, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Johan Matthias Valentine, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Jacob, John, Alexander, Peter, and Margaret, the children of my son Hendrick, deceased. I leave to the children of my son Hendrick $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate and the rest to my sons, Jacob and Johan Mathias. I make my friends, Martin Poulus and Peter Demarest, executors.

Dated December 3, 1771. Witnesses, Yan Nagel, Barent Nagel, John Haring. Proved, January 9, 1772, in New York.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1762. I, JOHN BARHYT, SR., of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife Judith £10, "and all the movables within the doors of my house," and the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage my executors are to sell all. I leave to my son Andrew 5 shillings.

To my daughter Hester, wife of Jacob Concklin, the best table. To the heirs of my late daughter, Judith, wife of Sevrance Acker, my best Looking glass. To my son John £5, he having received the rest of his portion. To my daughter Abigail, wife of Peter Alley, my best kettle. To my daughter Charity, wife of George Cornwell, my cupboard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Andrew, my daughter Hester, the heirs of my daughter Judith, and my daughters Abigail and Charity. "Provided that if my son Andrew does not behave himself well in the management of his affairs, my executors are to make use of his part for his wife and children." I make my wife Judith, and my son-in-law, George Cornwell, and Peter Alley, executors.

Witnesses, Abigail Bleecker, Moses De St. Croix, mariner, Jacobus Bleecker. Proved, January 18, 1772.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TREAT MILLS, of Stratford, Connecticut, farmer. I leave all my estate to my wife Abigail and my children, Abigail, William Curtiss, Mary Ann, Sarah, Jonathan Treat, and Triphina, "and the child with which my wife at the time of my departure from her was pregnant." My wife is to have the use of all the estate for support of my children. I make my wife and my brother, Elisha Mills, and my friend, Benjamin Stout, of New York, executors.

Dated, January 11, 1771. Witnesses, Beekman Van Buren, Edward Hopkins, Joseph Bulkley, John McKesson. Proved in New York, January 25, 1772.

Page 160.—"I, JOHN KEES, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 27 day of the 5th month 1770, weak in body, and well knowing that in a short time I must yield unto Death, and am willing to set my house in order." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, two pair of sheets and all my silver spoons, two pewter dishes, six plates, an iron pot, "a Tea pot and Tea kettle and

all other Tea Tackling," and my coffee pot and warming pan and a negro girl. My executors are to sell my house, land, and movables after the death or marriage of my wife. The executors are to pay to my wife yearly the interest on £400, and the same to my son William. I leave to my grandson, John Kees, son of my son William, £150, and to my three granddaughters, the daughters of my son William, £250, and to my son John £500. To my daughter, Mary Stead, the interest on £100 for life and then to her daughters. After the death of my wife, the £400 are to go to my sons, William and John and to my daughter, Mary Stead, and my grandson, John Stead. I leave to my granddaughter Mary, daughter of my son, John Kees, £120. I make my son John, and my kinsman, Daniel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Theophilus Wright, Isaac Doty, Thomas Seaman. Proved, November 25, 1771. In the probate Samuel Willis, Quaker, appears as witness.

Page 162.—“I, JOSEPH CORNELL, of Scarsdale, in the County of Westchester, do make this my last will the 21 day of the 11th month called November, 1771.” I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Phebe my best bed and furniture, “and my negro woman and my riding chair and horses to be her own”; Also the use of one half of my lands where I now live, and also of that piece of land that lies on the east side of the road between the lands that was Peter Cornell’s and Benjamin Cornell’s, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Joseph $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands in New Hampshire Government and a negro boy. I leave to my son John all my lands at Horse Ridge, and a piece of salt meadow lying at Mamaroneck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands in New Hampshire, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Ferris Cornell, all my lands and buildings where I now live, and that piece of land that lies between the lands of Benjamin Cornell and Peter Cornell, on the east side of the road, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands in New Hampshire, and a negro boy, and he is to pay to his brother

John £60. I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Phebe Cornell, £100 each and the use of the two west rooms in my house until they marry, and Sarah may keep a horse on my farm. I leave to my daughter Hannah £3. I leave to my two sons, Joseph and John, my wearing apparell. My negroes are to be allowed to choose their masters. I make my wife and my sons, Joseph and Ferris, executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Gedney, Samuel Townsend, Benedict Carpenter, Quaker. Proved, December 30, 1771, before Caleb Fowler.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, November 18, 1771. I, PETER GIBBONS, of New York, trader. I leave to my wife Margaret a negro girl and all the rest of my estate after debts are paid, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, John Richardson, soap boiler, George Yeamans, carpenter, John Nath. Hutchins, school master. Proved, February 8, 1772.

Page 165.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TIMOTHY HUNT, of East Chester, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movables and my best bed. My executors may sell all the rest of movables, except my wearing apparell, and pay all debts. My executors may sell my land that lyeth between Thomas Farrington's land and Jacob Riche's land, which said land adjoins the road and Broncks river, in Eastchester, but it is not to be sold within two years after my decease. The money is to be used to pay debts, and the rest to my wife and my two daughters, Phebe and Eunis. I leave to my sons, Eliab, Aaron, and Timothy, all the rest of my lands and salt meadows, and they are to pay to my son, Moses Hunt, £30 each when he is of age. But my wife shall have the use of the same till my youngest son, Timothy, is of the age of 14. I make my two brothers-in-law, David Oakley and Moses Drake, executors.

Dated October 18, 1771. Witnesses, Eurie Oakley, Moses Fowler, Jean Drake. Proved, January 31, 1772.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1771. I, SAMUEL WHEELER, of Kinderhook, in the County of Albany, farmer, being very sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret the income of all my estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my daughter Hillitie, wife of William Fitch, all my real and personal estate in Kinderhook. To my daughter Syna, wife of Tobias Van Slyck, 10 shillings. I leave to my stepson, Peter Hendrick Gardenier, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my part of a Saw mill standing at Fallitie Kills (Little Falls brook). I leave to my granddaughters, Margaret and Abigail, daughters of William Fitch, a negro girl. I make my son-in-law, William Fitch, and Robert Van Dusen and Peter A. Vosburg, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Schrom, John E. Wheeler, Catrina Van Dusen. Proved, September 5, 1771, before Peter Lansingh, Surrogate.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1765. I, RICHARD BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman, "being arived to an advanced age, but of perfect mind." I leave to my eldest son, Richard, all my lands and meadows lying in Oyster Ponds, both Upper Neck and Lower Neck, with one of my dwelling houses, which he shall choose, and all other buildings and land except one dwelling house, And all my farming tackling; Also my sword and cane, and he is to pay to my son Henry 40 shillings in lieu thereof, and he is also to pay to my son Henry £30, in three payments. I leave to my son Henry all my land lying at Hawcabaug (Accabogue), "reserving to my son Richard the privilege to drive cattle upon the Right of Commonage as usual." I also give to my son Henry my Great Bible and my wearing apparell. I leave to my two daughters, Mehitabel and Dorothy, all my movable estate equally between them. I order my son Richard to pay to my grandson, Peter Brown, £10, in four years after my decease. If he refuses, then I direct that so much of my land lying between Jeremiah Tuthill's land

and Thomas Fanning's land upon the north side of the highway to be sold, as will pay the same. I leave to my grandson, Richard Brown, son of my son Richard, one of my dwelling houses, and one acre of land adjoining, with the privilege of keeping 2 cows and one horse, and of getting firewood. I direct that Sarah Brown may have a privilege in one of my houses while she remains single, if she pleases, without hindrance. I make my son Richard and Asa King, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Sheffield, John King, Jr., Willim King, Jr. Proved, September 27, 1771, before Jared Landon.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LATHAM, of New York, Ship wright, being at present weak of body. I order all debts paid. I leave to my two sons, Daniel and Joseph Latham, as tennants in Common, all and singular, my lands, houses, and real estate, and they are to pay the following legacies. To my daughter Mary, wife of Benjamin Hildreth, \$100. To my grandson, John Latham, son of my deceased son John, £600 when he is 21. If he dies, then it is to go to my two sons. I leave to my said sons all my personal estate, and make them executors.

Dated April 15, 1760. Witnesses, Daniel Kissam, Jr., John Alner, ship carpenter, James Parsons, merchant (Quaker). Proved, February 27, 1772.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS DE LEMETTERE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to Jacobus Bogardus, son of Egbert Bogardus, my silver hilted sword. I leave to Abraham Is. Delemettere and Egbert Dumond all my wearing apparell, both linnen and woollen. I leave to Aneke Post, wife of Abraham Post, a large cupboard and large looking glass, after the decease of my dear and well beloved wife Catharina. I leave to my dear wife Catharina the use of my dwelling house and lot of ground in King-

ston, where I now live, during her life; Also my negro wench, and so much household furniture and bedding as she shall have occasion for; Also her choice of my cows and the interest on all the monies which shall remain in the hands of my executors. My executors may sell all lands and tenements and the rest of personal estate, the interest to be paid to my wife, and if not sufficient to support her, the executors are to make further provision. I leave to Benjamin Delemeter £20. All the rest of my estate to Abraham Is. De Lemettere, Abraham A. De Lemettere, David D. De Lemettere, Egbert Bogardus, and Egbert Dumond, after the death of my wife. I appoint Willim I. De Lemettere, Egbert Dumond, and Dirck Wynkoop, Jr., executors.

Dated July 19, 1771. Witnesses, Cornelis Viele, Elias Hasbrouck, merchant, D. Wynkoop, Jr. Proved, December 17, 1771, before Joseph Gasherie.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PIERRE GUILLAUME DE PEYSTER, of New York, Gentleman, being weak in body. All just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Cornelia for life the use of all my dwelling house where I now live with the whole lot of ground thereunto adjoining, as it is now occupied by me, situate on the west side of the street commonly called the Broadway. Also all my household furniture and wrought plate. I leave to my wife during the natural life of my son Abraham all those three lots of ground situate in the East Ward of New York. Nos. 9, 7, 5 of those ten lots of ground which were divided between John Hamilton and Elizabeth his wife, Isaac De Peyster, Abraham De Peyster and Ann his wife, Philip Van Cortlandt, Stephen Van Cortlandt, and me, and extend from Burnet street to Burnets Key, and lie in two tiers, separated from each other by the street called De Peyster street. The said Lots 5 and 7 having fallen to me, and the Lot 9, to John Hamilton and Elizabeth his wife, in said Division. The said three lots lying on the north side of De Peyster street and adjoining to each

other. The said Lot No. 9 is bounded in front by Burnet street. Lot 7 adjoins on the rear of Lot 9, and Lot 5 in the rear of Lot 7. The said Lot 9 extends along Burnet street 39 feet, 4½ inches, the said three lots being bounded on the south side by De Peyster street, and on the north by a line nearly opposite to it. The said lots extending along De Peyster street 95½ feet. And my wife and executors shall give a maintenance to my son Abraham out of the rents and profits thereof, according to their discretion, during his natural life, but not to exceed £50 a year. The remainder of the rents and profits to go to my other 4 children. I give to my wife my water lot in Hudson's river, lately granted to me by the Mayor and Comonalty, adjoining to my lot of ground now occupied with my dwelling house. My executors may sell the rest of my real estate, and discharge all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children, Arent De Peyster, Pierre Guillaume De Peyster, Catharine, wife of Peter Dubois, and Swantie, wife of Edward Flemming. The bequest to my wife to be in lieu of dower. If my son Arent die before myself then I leave £600 to his wife Rebecca. If my son, Pierre Guillaume die before me, then I leave £600 to his wife Bethia. If my daughter Swantie die before me, then I leave her share to her only son, Pierre Edward Fleming. I make my wife and sons and my daughters, Catharine and Swantie, executors.

Dated December 12, 1771. "Written on five pages, each having my name in my own hand writing." Witnesses, John Morin Scott, Andrew Bell, Gilbert Burger, Attorney at Law.

Codicil.—I, PIERRE GUILLAUME DE PEYSTER, having acquired certain real estate since making my will, my wife's right of dower is subject to the same conditions, and my executors may sell the same.

Dated February 20, 1772. Witnesses, John Morin Scott, Peter Middleton, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, March 6, 1772.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1772. I, PETER SWIGARD, of New York, Tobacconist and Chocolate maker. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Jonas (commonly called Jonathan) 5 shillings, with that to bar him from all further claim as Heir at law. My executors are to sell all my estate real and personal, at such time and manner as they judge proper. After paying all debts then I give $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Jonas (commonly called Jonathan), $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my son Benjamin when 21, and the remainder to my daughter Swigard when she is 21. I make my loving friends, John Anderson, merchant, and John Salliger, stone-cutter, executors.

Witnesses, Lacklan Mackintosh, Richard Minisie, merchant, John Nath. Hutchins. Proved, March 4, 1772.

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DUNCAN BROWN, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah all personal estate and all goods and she is to pay all debts. I also leave her all that certain house and lot lying in New York, during her life, and the full use of my Picture and Family Bible. I leave to my nephew, Duncan Stone, son of Robert Stone, "begotten on the body of my sister, Ann Brown, living at Bellomony, County Antrim, Ireland, my silver watch, silver hilted sword, shoe and knee buckles, gold sleeve buttons and my coat of arms, and my gun." I also leave to him after the death of my wife, my Picture and Family Bible and all my real estate and my certain house and lot in New York. But if he die under 21, then to my brother, Daniel Brown, in the Island of Isle, in Scotland. I make William Tallman and Peter Riker, executors.

Dated December 31, 1768. Witnesses, Robert Crosby, Elizabeth Crosby, Richard Fletcher, school master. Proved, February 19, 1772.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, September 30, 1771. I, ISAAC DE GRAW, of Brookland, Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, blacksmith, being weak

in body. My executors are to pay all debts and sell my real and personal estate. I leave to my wife Angeltie the use of all my estate until my son James shall come of age, for the support of my three children. The proceeds of the sale to go to my wife and children, Mary, Isaac, and James. But my eldest son Isaac is to have £5 before any division. I leave to my wife my silver spoons. I make my wife and my friends, Stephen Terhune and Cornelius Vandervort, executors.

Witnesses, John Bryan, school master, Benjamin Waldron, John Dudley. Proved, March 3, 1772.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1760. I, ROGER PARK, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my two sons, Roger and Thomas, all my lands in Harrison's Purchase in the Town of Rye, which I bought of William Fowler, deceased. My eldest son, Roger, is to have his part joining to the land late of Jonas Pine and Mr. Jonathan Brown, "easterly and westerly according to my bounds," and to run north the full breadth till it makes one half. And my son Thomas is to have the northerly part. I also leave to my son Thomas my 3 acres of land which I bought of Joseph Fowler, deceased, where I now dwell, with my dwelling house, barn, and buildings. I leave to my two sons all my right in the Salt meadows and sedges, and my right in the Ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay, and my undivided rights in Rye. I leave to my eldest son, Roger, 5 shillings over and above in full bar to his claim as eldest son. I leave to my son Thomas all my wearing apparell, "except my every day clothes, which I set apart for my negro Jean." "If there be any silver buttons on my every day clothes, they shall be taken off and given to my son Thomas." I leave to my two sons and my four daughters, Charlotte, Mary, Sophia, and Elizabeth, my 6 large silver spoons. "My sons shall pay to my executors £5, to be laid out by them in purchasing 5 Bibles at 20 shillings each which are to be given to my five grandsons, viz.: To Jesse

Park, eldest son of my son Roger, and to Roger Park, son of my son Thomas, and to Roger Purdy, my daughter Mary's son, and to Roger Haviland, my daughter Charlotte's son, and to Park Brown, my daughter Sophia's son." Whereas I am owner of 30 acres of land in the Manor of Cortlandt, which I bought of my son, Thomas Park. I bequeath the same to my said son Thomas, and he shall pay to each of my four daughters £10 each. I leave to my daughters, Charlotte Haviland, Sophia Brown, and Elizabeth Huestis, £10 each. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Joshua Purdy, a negro girl. I leave to my four daughters five young negroes, each to choose their mistress. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my four daughters, Charlotte Haviland, Mary, wife of Joshua Purdy, Sophia, wife of Nehemiah Brown, and Elizabeth, wife of Moses Huestis. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, Joshua Purdy, and my good friend, Hezekiah Purdy, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Theall, John Doughty, John Carhartt. Proved, February 1, 1772, before Timothy Wetmore.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD HARRIS, of Richmond County, Gentleman, "being in my usual Health of Body." Executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Margaret £50 yearly "during so long as she remains my widow," and the use of a negro wench. If my daughter, Martha Harris, is not married during my lifetime I leave her £60 in lieu of an outset, and she is to be maintained till she is of age or married, in such manner as my executors shall think fit and best. My executors are to provide for and educate my grandson, Richard Harris Craven, until he is of age, and they and my wife are to have the sole guardianship of him. My executors may lease my lands at their discretion and to sell if necessary, and they are to sell all my plate at vendue, but among my children and devisees only. After the death

or marriage of my wife, I leave to my son James £5 “as an acknowledgement that he is my eldest son and heir at law, and in full bar to his claim.” If my wife should marry I leave her $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons, James, Abraham, and Richard, and to my daughter Martha, and to my grandson, Richard Harris Craven. I make my brother-in-law, John Alstyn, of New York, and my son, executors.

Dated May 31, 1771. Witnesses, Benjamin Larzelere, Paul Mersereau, Daniel Van Clefe. Proved, February 24, 1772, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHARIAH SANDFORD, of the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Henry Sandford, the house and land I bought of Matthew Jagger, during his life, and then to his wife during her widowhood, and then to my grandson, David Howell Sandford, and if he dies without issue, then to his sisters. I leave to my son, Stephen Sandford, all that lot of land where he now lives, with all the buildings thereon; Also my lot called Scuttle Hole Lot; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Swamp, called the Great Swamp, and all the lands I have in the North and South Lots, No. 12, west of said Swamp; Also all my meadow lying near Hog Neck beach; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 Lot of Commonage east of the Canoe Place. All these to him for life and then to his male heirs, but if he leave no male heirs, then to my sons, Joel and Daniel. I leave to my sons, Joel and Daniel, 5 shillings each. I leave to my son, Abraham Sandford, the house and lot where he now lives, during his life, and then to his wife, and then to his male heirs. I leave to my son, Elias Sandford, all my movable estate after debts are paid; Also my house and lot where I now dwell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Swamp called the Great Swamp, and all my land in the South Lot, southward of said Swamp, and all my rights of land at Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 lot of Commonage east of

Canoe Place, and all my meadow between Sag Harbor and Brushy Neck. All these to him for life, and then to his wife and his four sons, Beriah, Jonathan, Elias, and George. I make my son Stephen, executor.

Dated June 20, 1771. Witnesses, Maltby Gelston, David Gelston, Mary Gelston. Proved, January 8, 1772, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate. Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, March 4, 1772. See Appendix.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen, January 31, 1766. I, HARMANUS HOOGLANT, of Flat lands, in Kings County, “being stricken in years, and but weak in body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die and not knowing how sudden or when.” After debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my daughter, Helena Hooglant, £50, before the rest of my children; “Also my part of the negro wench which I and my son Christophel bought together, named Fillis.” Also 4 cows. I leave to my grandson, Christophel Hooglant, son of my son Christophel, my silver Tankard. I leave to my daughters and grandchildren, viz.: my daughter Alida, and to the heirs of Johana, Catrina, and Helena, and my grandson, Christophel Hooglant, all my real estate in Flat lands. I leave my personal estate to all my children, viz.: Gerrit, Martyns, Elbert, Harmanus, Alida, Catharine, and Helena, and to the heirs of Johana, and to my grandson Christophel. The bonds which I have against my sons are to be null and void. I make Wilhelma Stoothof, Abraham Voorhees, and Garret Kowenhoven, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Amerman, Albert Stoothof, Johaness Stoothof. Proved, February 12, 1772.

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN FOWLER, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, “being now very much indisposed in body.” I leave to my beloved grandson, William Fowler, son of my son William, 5 shillings. I leave to my dearly well beloved wife Hannah “a negro woman, and her children, which she has or shall have,” also a negro man and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my mov-

able estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lands, "Except one negro man named Jube and he is to be sold, and my executors are to take the money to pay the bonds that I am bound for my son Moses." I leave to my son David all my land and meadow, and all my right and title in Flushing or elsewhere, and he shall pay to my executors £60, to go towards said bonds. I leave to my son Moses all my movable estate except £30. My son David is to pay to Mary, the now wife of Ezekiel Roe, £100, in four yearly payments. "After my wife's decease if it should so happen that my daughter Jemima should live and return from her elopement, and demand her negro wench 'Ginn,' which is dead, her eldest child shall be delivered unto my said daughter Jemima, with all her household goods which did belong to her." I leave to my son John a negro wench. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Ezekiel Roe, a negro wench. To my grandsons, Thomas and Moses Fowler, sons of my son Benjamin, £15 each. I make my wife and son John, executors.

Dated April 8, 1769. Witnesses, John Earl, Benjamin Field, Stephen Ryder. Proved, February 24, 1772.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BAREND R. CUYLER, of New York, merchant. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my sister Mary my negro wench "Moll," which I purchased of Mr. John Livingston, and £150. I leave to John Brunkhoost £250, for his faithful service. I desire my brother Henry to keep my watch and give it to his eldest son. I leave all my plate and household furniture to my brother Henry and all my sisters. I leave all my interest and estate in the Sugar House, erected by my late father in New York, and the land buildings and utensils to my brother Henry, and he is to pay to each of my sisters £30 each, yearly for seven years, and then pay them £500 each, and my estate is charged with the same. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother Henry and my sisters, Mary Alida,

Hannah, and Hester. "In case my sister Mary shall marry Doctor John De Normandy of Bristol, Pennsylvania, I give all the money left to her to my brother Henry and my other sisters. And my brother Henry and my executors shall not pay any money to her except on receipt of a bond, to be forfeited if she marries him." "And whereas it may be thought doubtful if I have power to dispose of my right in the Sugar House, it being not yet sold according to the directions of my father's will, I am influenced by a persuasion that I can rely upon my brother's integrity, lest those who after his death may be entitled to his estate may not merit the same confidence, and if he or his heirs shall claim the same, on the principle of being my heir, then I leave the property I have left to him, to my sister Mary (in case she does not marry Dr. De Normandy) and to my other sisters." I make my brother Henry, and my friends, William Imlay and John Jay, executors.

Dated December 16, 1771. Witnesses, Archibald Mercer, Smith Ramage, Benjamin Jones. Proved, February 26, 1772.

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELVEN HUNT, of the Borrough town of Westchester, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. My executors are to sell all my lands, meadow, house, and buildings, and all movable estate, within one year. My executors are to pay to my wife Euphemia £300 in one year, in lieu of dower. The remainder to be put at interest for the support and education of my children. "That is to say, I order my oldest son, Thomas Hunt, to be learned to Read, to write and to cipher as far as the Rule of Three," and when he is 14 years old, he is to be put to a trade, my executors shall think most suitable for him. My youngest son, Elven, shall be kept at school until my son Thomas shall be 21, and then all the money to be divided between them. If both die, then to my nephew, Elven Ferris, son of John Ferris, and if he die, then to his eldest

brother, John Ferris, Jr. I leave to my wife my best bed and chest of drawers, and my riding chair with harness. I make my friends, John Ferris, Daniel White, and William Honeywell, executors.

Dated March 5, 1772. Witnesses, Ichabod Lewis, Cornelius Hunt, Isaac Leggett, Jr. Proved, March 18, 1772.

Page 201.—In the name of God, Amen, July 30, 1770. I, CHARLES BOOTH, Esq., of the Wallkill, County of Ulster, "being somewhat infirm in Body." I leave to my son Charles that lot of land I bought of John Hallowood (except 20 acres) during his natural life, and then to my two grandchildren, William and Lydy Booth, to them and their heirs and assigns for an inheritance forever. I leave to my three sons, George, John, and Benjamin, all that tract of land that may appear by deeds and conveyances to me from Nathaniel Warner, and Christopher Yengs, and Joseph Sackett, Esq., as it has been divided and laid out into lots, the 26 of May, 1768, by Capt. James Clinton, to them as an inheritance forever, except what I have already given away to my grandson, William Booth, from the lot of my son, George Booth. If any part of my lands be taken away by course of Law, what remains shall be equally distributed among my four sons. "And as for my movable estate that I shall have at my decease, it will be disposed of by my executors in the manner following:" I leave to my son Charles one mullatto man and all my husbandry utensils. I leave to my daughter, Anna Wilkins, 5 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate, household goods, stock, and negro boy, to be sold at public vendue, and after paying debts and funeral charges, the remainder to be divided into 5 parts. To my sons, George, John, and Benjamin, each one part, and of the rest, $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my daughter, Mary Haines, deceased, viz.: Susanah, Mary, Mehetabel, Charles, and Anna, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my daughter, Anna Wilkins, viz.: Moses, Mary, James, and Charles. "My will is for my

seats in Goshen Meeting House, that all my four sons have their equal parts." I make my sons George and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Bull, Stephen Harlow, Thomas Rhodes. Proved, April 15, 1772, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES HESS, of Canajoharie, in Albany County, farmer, being very sick. "I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Margarett that she shall be master so long till of the children's age, or as long she have my name, if she can live by them, if she remains my widow and cannot live with them, they must give her that she can live among another ten pounds per year." I leave to my oldest son, Johannes Hess, that lot of land with the house and barn where I now dwell, with everything belonging to it. "I leave to my son, Frederick Hess, the lot of land near to Helmer, where Daniel Miller now dwells upon." "Sixty acres he must have more when the land is divided." I leave to my son Dewald the lot next to Philip Fun "and 40 acres in the soft Bush." I leave to my son Daniel the lot in the New Patent, in company with George Klock and others, about 500 acres; if there is any land good for a farm, "and if not, my 3 sons must divide their land, and give their equal share to him, that he can live as well as the rest of my sons, they must share equally that every one can live." My four sons must give to my three daughters each £50, but my son Daniel is to give for his part £10.

Dated October 28, 1760. Witnesses, Philip Helmer, Johannes Belling, Andries Reber. Proved, April 30, 1771, before John De Peyster, Esq.

Confirmed, March 30, 1772. There being no executors, Letters of Administration are granted to Johannes Hess, the eldest son.

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1771. I, BARNARD RYNLANDER, of New York, "being at present in a poore state of Health." All debts to be

paid. "I leave to my eldest son William £5, current lawful money of New York, and that I give unto him to debar him to lay a claim to my estate as Heir at Law." I leave to my wife Magdalena the use of £700 to be put at interest for her by my executors "where they shall think it safe and secure." I also leave her all my household and kitchen furniture. I leave to my son Jacob £250. To my son Philip £400, when 21. My executors are to sell all lands, messuages, and tenements, and all the money and the rest of movable estate to be divided among my three sons, William, Jacob, and Philip. The legacy left to my wife is in lieu of dower. "I give my negro 'York' unto my three sons in the following manner: That is, as long as he can bring any profit, it shall be equally divided between them. And so in like manner they shall join for his support, and that so as to make the remainder of his days as comfortable as they can." I make my three sons, executors.

Witnesses, William Rhinelander, ship builder, Nicholas Roosevelt, merchant, George Hopson. Proved, April 11, 1772.

Page 207.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SKILLMAN, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, 20 shillings before any Division. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries she is to have £100, and a bed and my negro Tom, to wait on her during her life. All my underaged children are to be brought up and educated out of my estate until 18 years old. "I leave to my son Joseph, after the death of my wife, all those certain tracts or lots of ground in Bushwyck known as No. 8, in the Clearland, and No. 2 in the Woodland; Also the tenth part of the meadow which fell to the share of my wife out of the estate of her mother, Elizabeth Meserole, wife of John Meserole, deceased." And he is to pay £500 as follows: To my wife £50. To my son Thomas £50, and £50 yearly till he has £250. The remaining £200

he is to pay to my executors in yearly payments of £50, to enable them to pay the legacies to my daughters. I leave to my son John all that certain tract of land in Bushwyck whereon I now live, with all thereto belonging, and he is to pay as follows: To my wife £50; To my son Thomas £50, and £50 yearly till he has £250; and £500 to my executors to enable them to pay daughters' legacies. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Albertus Vandewater, Ann, Maria, Sarah, and Mercy, each £100. Rest of estate to all my children. I make my wife Sarah, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Meserole, and my friend, Theodorus Polhemus, executors.

Dated October 1, 1767. Witnesses, William Carambos, Peter Vandewater, John Roosevelt. Proved, April 18, 1772, in New York.

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS DEAN, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, being weak in body, I leave to my wife Deborah 3 cows, 6 sheep, a negro man and woman, 2 horses, a plow and plow tacklings, and all household goods. After her death, my executors are to sell the negro man and divide the money between my two sons, Solomon and Daniel. They are also to sell the negro woman, horses and goods, and divide the money among my daughters, Phebe, widow of Joseph Pell, Sarah, wife of Samuel Barnes, Charity, wife of John Vallentine, Mary, wife of William Underhill, Amy, wife of Elias Doty, Rachel, wife of Jonathan Pheris (Ferris?), and Margaret, wife of Joshua Gedney. I leave to my son Stephen 5 shillings. To the three sons of my daughter Anne, deceased, viz., Stephen, Saul, and Nechlass Thorn, each 5 shillings. Rest of movable estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my wife. I leave to my son William the farm I bought of Samuel Moss, and where he now lives, "that is to say, all my right to said farm." I make my wife and my son William, executors.

Dated February 8, 1772. Witnesses, Jacob Lent, Denis Lynt, David Oakley. Proved, March 24, 1772.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1771. I, EPINETUS PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman. "Being aged and much indisposed in Body," my executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife the use of my horses as she shall choose, and my riding chair and a negro wench "Majah," and her youngest child, and a bed and furniture; Also the use of the best room in my dwelling house with the garden, and privileges in the barn and cellar, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Epinetus my South house and all my lands on the south side both divided and undivided, and the dwelling house I now live in and all my lands wheresoever, and he is to pay £6 to my executors. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Platt, daughter of my son Solomon, deceased, 8 shillings. To my daughter Mary, wife of Obadiah Platt, a negro boy and £10; "Also the household goods she has already got and calleth hern." To my two granddaughters, Sarah Scudder and Hannah Brush, £3 each. My executors are to sell rest of movable estate and pay debts and legacies, and divide the remainder between my wife and my daughters, Vashti Wood, Sarah Platt, Anna Kelsey, Phebe Wiggins, and Mary Platt. I make my sons-in-law, Israel Wood and Zophar Platt, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Wickes, Scudder Lewis, Gillett Potter, physician. Proved, March 7, 1772, before William Smith, Esq.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1771. I, STEPHEN RICH, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife Martha 2 beds and their furniture, 1 desk, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, and all household furniture. "And I order that she shall not want a supply for a living out of my estate during her widowhood, while there is any of it left." My executors are to sell lands and movable estate, and pay debts, and divide the rest among my children when of age (*names not given*). I make my wife and my brothers, Abraham and Jacob Rich, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Farrington, Benjamin Farrington, Cornelius McCarthy. Proved, April 6, 1772.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen, the 9th day of September, 1771. I, JOHN EVERSON, of New York, merchant, being in perfect mind. After funeral and other debts are paid, I leave to my wife, Elsey Everson, all my personal estate, except as stated. I also leave to her the Water lot of land lying in Dutchess County within the Nine Partners' Patent, being part of the present subdivision, made within said Patent. Bounded west by Hudson's River, north and south by Mr. Charles Crookes's land, and being $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 6. If she does not sell it during her life, then it is to go to my brother, Nicholas Everson. I leave to my brother, Nicholas Everson, all the rest of my real estate, and all bonds and debts due to me, and all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and my brother Nicholas and my nephews, George and Jacob Everson, executors.

Witnesses, John Brown, Jacob Brower, mason, Rinier Nack, carman. Proved, April 24, 1772.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM FORGUSON, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak and sick this 28th of August, 1771. "As to my Burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my son Ephraim a negro boy, "Briton," "wherewith I do exclude and bar him from any further claim as eldest son." I leave to my wife Hannah the use of £100 for life. After her death I leave £50 to my daughter Sarah; Also 2 cows and all household goods. My executors are to sell the rest and pay debts and legacies. The remainder to my 5 children, Susanah Farrington, Elizabeth Soper, Abigail Bogardus, Peter, and Robert. "Each of my sons is to have double the share of my last two daughters, and my last two daughters to have half the share of my sons." I make my wife and my friend, Michel Vincent, and my son Robert, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Mills, John Bogardus, Nathaniel Sackett, merchant. Proved, April 10, 1772.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WADDELL, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave all my estate to my brothers and sisters, William, Mary, wife of John Taylor, merchant, Henry, Ann, and Sarah. I make my brother William, and my brother-in-law, John Taylor, executors.

Dated February 1, 1770. Witnesses, Samuel Babington, Thomas Seabrook, Coenrad W. Ham, baker. Proved, April 27, 1772.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD McLEAN, born in the Island of Mull, in Argyleshire, in North Britain, late of Trelany Parish, in the Island of Jamaica, Surgeon and Practitioner of Physic, at present in the city of New York. I leave to William Wight, of Hampden, in Trelany Parish, Jamaica, "one of my horses in said Island, called Northward horses," and my silver mounted Hanger, and £50. I leave to John Scrogie, Jr., of St. Ann's Parish, Jamaica, another horse and my sword and £50. I leave to Miss Cecilia Pomroy, of Lion Row, in Twickenham, Middlesex, England, £50. To Miss Elizabeth Scrogie, sister of John Scrogie, Jr., £100. To John Scrogie, Sr., of Jamaica, and Isabella his wife, £20 each. To Alexander and Murdock Scrogie, sons of said John, £20 each. To Miss Mary Reid, daughter of Col. John Reid, of Jamaica, a negro woman and her children. To my good friend, Donald McLean, of New York, surgeon, my riding chairs and my silver surgeon's Pocket Instruments, and £20 for mourning. To my friend, Mr. William McAdam, of New York, merchant, £20 for mourning. All the rest of my estate to my five sisters, Euphemia, wife of Donald McLean, of the Island of Mull, Mary, wife of John McLean, of Mull, Ann, wife of Allen McLean, of Mull, Margaret and Sarah, single women. I make Donald Campbell, of Argyleshire, Dr. William Wight, of Jamaica, John

Scrogie, of Jamaica, and Donald McLean, of New York, surgeon, William McAdam, of New York, and Capt. John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell, executors.

“I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New York, where no stamped vellum parchment or paper is used or by Law required,” this 9th of January, 1772. Witnesses, Johnson Fairholms, Samuel Farmer, John McKesson. Proved, April 29, 1772.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, June 13, 1771. I, HENRY TEEL, of Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick. All débts to be paid, I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, 20 shillings for his Primogeniture, wherewith he is to rest satisfied. I leave to my sons, Carl and Jacob, two pieces of land, which I have, one by lease from Col. Henry Beekman, and the other I bought of Jacob Lewis, with all the buildings, and they are to pay £400 in yearly payments of £20, to be divided among my other 10 children, viz., Elizabeth, Johanes, Anna, Catharine, Anna Mary, Henry, Zacharias, William, Laurentz, and Cornelius. I leave all movables to my 12 children. I make my good friends, Helmus Teller, Fredrick Neher, Cornelius Miller, executors.

Witnesses, Jewry Adam Zufelt, John Schultz, Christian Schultz. Proved, February 20, 1772, before Anthony Hoffman, Esq.

Page 226.—“The Last Will and Testament of me, MARY GEDNEY, widow of John Gedney, of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, whereby I dispose of my worldly estate.” My executors are to pay off all débts. I leave to my son Elijah all the land that belongs to me, and he now has in possession, lying between his farm and the White Plains line, and an equal share of my movable estate. I leave all my movable estate to my children as if I named them all. And as my son John and my daughter Anna are both sometime since deceased, I order their shares to be divided among their children. “And let it be understood that my will is that my negro

man shall have liberty to choose his master when sold." I make my sons, Bartholomew and Elijah, executors.

Dated March 3, 1772. Witnesses, Joseph Hart, Christian Moreland, Benedict Carpenter, wheelwright. Proved, in New York, April 7, 1772.

Page 227.—"In the name of God, Amen, doth NEHEMIAH BARKER, of Southold, in Suffolk County, write his will as now followeth. In expectation of my Soul's soon ascending to God that gave it, and my Body's sleeping in ye Dust, as one part of my duty of setting my house in order that I may die." "After debts are paid, my executors are to give to my daughters Elizabeth, Bethiah, Mary, and Hannah, each of them a well-bound Bible of the London Print." I leave to my well beloved and faithful consort, whom I make sole executor, all the rest of my estate.

Dated May 15, 1771. Witnesses, Isaac Hubbard, Sarah Danes, Elizabeth Osman. Proved, April 22, 1772.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP LAVINUS, of Rochester, in Ulster County, being weak. I give to my negro man, "Harry," his freedom. I leave all the rest of my real and personal estate to my trusty friends, Andries De Witt, of Neponogh, in said County, Provided, nevertheless, that if my said negro man Harry shall properly obtain his freedom, according to law, and be baptized and become a member of the Christian Church, and shall be every way quallified to receive a title; in such case it is my desire that the said Andries De Witt convey the said estate to him. I make Andries De Witt, Dirk Hoornbeck, Matthews Cartrecht, executors.

Dated April 20, 1771. Witnesses, Arie Oosterhout, Hendricus Oosterhout, Charles De Witt, Esq. Proved, November 27, 1771.

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM HARDENBURGH, of Guilford, Ulster County, Esq., being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Mary 2 cows and a

steer, and a bed, bedstead, and bedclothes, curtains and furniture, and £355, and the use of the dwelling house and barn I purchased of Abraham Roosa and Elizabeth, his wife, at Guilford, with all the lot of land thereto belonging and distinguished as Lot No. 1; Also her choice of my waggons, horses, ploughs, etc., and after her death I leave them to my four children, Nicholas, Elias, Maritie, and Rachel. I leave to my wife during her widowhood a negro man and woman. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, all my farm where I now live, at Guilford. That is to say all that part of a certain tract of 2000 acres formerly granted by Letters Patent to James Graham and John Delaval, known by the name of Guilford; Also 2 tracts of land thereunto adjoining formerly granted to Jacob Rutsen, as the same was in the possession of my late father-in-law, Nicholas Roosa, and Sarah his wife, as the same was devised to the said Sarah by Jacob Rutsen, her father, by will (except such part as I give to my daughter Sarah, wife of Charles W. Brodhead) with all the buildings. And my son Johanes shall pay to my said daughter £400 in 3 years. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Charles W. Brodhead, all my lands situate adjoining to the east and west sides of the land of Col. Abraham Hasbrouck, at Guilford, being part of two tracts of land formerly granted to Jacob Rutsen. And the division or partition line between my son Johanes and my said daughter Sarah shall begin at the southwest and southeast corners of said land, and runs from thence the same course, as the partition line is settled between Col. Jacob Rutsen, deceased, and the lines of Capt. Abraham Hasbrouck, deceased, with all the buildings. I leave to my other four children, Nicholas, Elias, Maritie, and Rachel, all the aforesaid Lot No. 1, at Guilford, which I purchased of Abraham Roosa and Elizabeth, his wife; Also my $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 9, lying in the Great Patent, commonly called the Blue Mountain Patent, which said Lot No. 9 is bounded west on the west side of Popaping River, adjoining on the south side of a lot of Ver Planck, with all buildings. I

leave to all my six children, Johanes, Sarah, Nicholas, Elias, Maritie, and Rachel, all that my $\frac{1}{4}$ of the other lots of land lying in the said Great Patent. Whereof I am now seized in Common with my brother, Johanes Hardenburgh, and my brother-in-law, Charles Brodhead, and all the rest of my real and personal estate. My son Johanes shall have power till my youngest child is of age, to make partitions of land with other owners, and he and my brother, Johanes Hardenburgh, and Charles Brodhead may sell parts of the Lots, except Lot No. 9, to pay expenses of running lines for the better encouragement of settling said lands. I make my sons, Johanes, Nicholas, and Elias, and my son-in-law, Charles W. Brodhead, and my stepson, Joseph Gashrie, executors, and they are to sell the rest of movable estate at vendue to pay debts and legacies. My son Johanes, and Joseph Gashrie are to be guardians of the younger children.

Dated September 22, 1771. Witnesses, John Terwilliger, Daniel Freer, Jr., Peter De Yoo, Jr. Proved, March 14, 1772, before John Bruyn.

[NOTE.—The testator was one of the great landowners of Ulster County. The "Great Patent" was granted to Johanes Hardenburgh, and included a very large part of the Catskill Mountains, or as they were originally called the "Blue Mountains." The "Mountain House" is near the northeast corner of the Patent. W. S. P.]

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1771. I, SAMUEL WALDRON, of the Ferry in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick. After debts are paid I leave to my wife Mary, as long as she remains my widow, all the use and rents of my estate real and personal, in New York or King's County, for her support and that of the underaged children. My executors may sell, if deemed advantageous. After the death of my wife I leave all to my three daughters, Catharina, wife of Nicholas Bogert, Marie, and Janettie. I also leave to my three daughters all that certain tract of land

which I heretofore bought of Peter De Conti, lying in the Province of Nova Scotia. I leave to my daughter Catharina "my Book called Burkitt." To my daughter Mary my Dutch Bible, and my English History. To my daughter Janettie my English Bible. I make my daughter Catharina, and my friend, Peter Bogert, and my brother-in-law, Francis Bassett, executors.

Witnesses, John Rapelye, Jacob Sharpe, Simon Boerum. Proved, April 29, 1772.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SHAW, at present in the city of New York, being weak and sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my nephew, John Power, "one suit of Dove Colored Cloth Clothes." "I leave to my nephew, Thomas Power, 7 yards of Dove colored cloth." To my brother, George Shaw, one piece of London Brown Cloth, 12 yards. To my nephew, Jacob Shaw, a negro boy, when he is 25 years old. I leave to my nephew, James Shaw, son of my brother, George Shaw, a negro man, when he is 21. I leave to my niece, Margaret Shaw, a negro woman. I leave all cash, money, and bonds to my nephews, Jacob and James Shaw, and my niece, Margaret Shaw. I leave all the remainder of my estate to my brother, George Shaw, and I make him and my friend, Mr. Andrew Hamersley, executors.

Dated August 2, 1771. Witnesses, George Janeway, Alexander Eagles, Jans Riker, Gent. Proved, April 18, 1772.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM HARING, of Orange County, yeoman, being of perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham Haring, £5 for his Birthright, being eldest son. I also leave him "all that lot of land called and known by the name of the Church Lot," with all improvements; Also as many acres of land out of the south bounds of my farm I live on, and to be added to said Church lot, as will make the said Church Lot equal in acres to the remainder of my

farm. I also leave him all that lot of land "known by the name of the Hemps meadow." I leave to my second son, Daniel, my dwelling house and all the rest of the land that belongs to the farm I now live on, with the improvements (except one of the best rooms in the house, and a garden, and room in my barn, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the apples in my orchard, to my wife). And he is to have the same after the death of my wife Derica; Also a piece of land lying on the east side of the Kings road, which I bought of Ram Ramse. I leave to my youngest son, Cornelius, all that lot of land that lays over Hackinsack Creek, which I purchased of Lancaster Symes, with the improvements; "Also the Ring Boome lots of land," and one lot of Fresh meadow No. 4. I leave to my 3 sons, all those two mill Lots to be divided equally. I leave to my sons, Abraham and Daniel, all that $\frac{1}{3}$ part out of $\frac{3}{16}$ parts in the Commons of the lands in Tappan. And I will that within half a year "my sons transport to each other their shares of land." I leave to my son Daniel a plow and harrow, etc. To my daughter Rachel, an outset equally as good of all sorts as any of my daughters have had. I leave to my eldest daughter, Margaret Demarest, £100, after the death of my wife, in yearly payments of £12, 10 shillings. I leave to my second daughter, Braca Ferdan, £100 in same manner. To my youngest daughter, Rachel Haring, £100. All these to be paid by my sons. I leave to my wife Derica all the remainder of my personal estate, and the choice of one of the best rooms in my dwelling house, and a garden spot of ground, and room in my barn for 10 head of cattle, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the apples in my orchard, and firewood sufficient for one fireplace, "and long fodder for 10 head of cattle and 6 sheep," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all winter and summer grain and flax; "to be delivered at my dwelling house clear and free." And she is to have pasture for 10 head of cattle, 6 sheep, and 2 hogs. After debts are paid I leave all the rest to my 6 children, and all my real estate to my three sons. I make my three sons and my wife, executors.

Dated March 10, 1752, "in the 25 year of His Majesty King George II." "Abraham Haringh." Witnesses, Casporus Mabie, Cornelius Myer, John De Wint. Proved, May 5, 1772, in New York.

[NOTE.—Abraham Haringh was the representative of a family that has always been identified with the southern part of Rockland County, which was originally a part of Orange County. The name has been changed to "Haring" and "Herring." W. S. P.]

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen, March 15, 1761. I, SAMUEL ERWIN, of Ulster County, yeoman, being in perfect and reasonable health. After all debts are paid I leave to my wife Prudence the use of my homestead, being 180 acres, with all improvements. After the death of my wife I leave all the same to my son William. I leave to my wife all my movables. I leave to my son Samuel 180 acres of land on the west end of the lot I bought of Dennis McPeak. "And if it so be that it runs within Edward Erwin's inclosure, he must let him have it at ye prime cost." I leave to my son Edward 55 acres of land with what he now possesses over the land which he bought, which will make 180 acres. I leave to my sons, George and John, 360 acres of land equally, and the use of such working creatures as can be spared from the homestead. I leave to my daughter Phebe £30, and a bed and furniture, to be paid by my sons. I leave to my daughter Margaret a cow, "if she comes to the Highlands." To my granddaughter Phebe £5 when of age. I make my sons, Samuel and Edward, executors.

Witnesses, George Burne, Francis Burne, of Wallkill Precinct, Jane Moran. Proved, January 18, 1768, before George Clinton.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WATTS, of Staten Island, shopkeeper, "being well, both in mind and Body, Blessed be God." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Susanah my whole estate,

both real and personal, and she is to pay to Susanah Cameron £100. I make my wife, executor.

Dated January 30, 1772. Witnesses, James Duffie, schoolmaster, Minagh Burger, mason, Terence Reilly, schoolmaster. Proved, April 13, 1772, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, December 31, 1771. I, WILLIAM BORDEN, of Cortlandts Manor, County of Westchester, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter Anne, and to my sons, Daniel and Peletiah, 5 shillings each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son William. I make Ezekiel Hyatt and Nathaniel Hyatt, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Hyatt, Stephen Lane, Joseph Strang. Proved, March 3, 1772.

Page 246.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SAWYER, of Shelter Island, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Martha the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and she is to pay legacies. I leave to my son Benjamin 5 shillings. To my son Moses 5 shillings. To the heirs of my son Richard 5 shillings. I make my wife, executor.

Dated April 30, 1771. Witnesses, Samuel Landon, Jr., Isaac Overton, Aaron Overton. Proved, March 30, 1772.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILHELMUS POPPLESDORFF, of New York, baker, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all personal estate, "except my debts." I leave to my grandson, John Sabine, £50. I leave to my wife the rents of all my real estate until my daughter Anna is 18, "and she is to keep the estate in good and sufficient repair and educate and maintain my daughter Anna." When she is of age my executors are to sell all the estate. From the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, and the rest to my daughters, Eve, Catharine and Anna. I make my wife and my son-in-

law, Robert Manly, and my friend, William Rhinelander, executors. And I make my wife and Egbert Benson, guardians of my daughter Anna.

Dated April 4, 1772. Witnesses, Robert Benson, Gent., Ahasurus Turk, Egbert Benson. Proved, May 20, 1772.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen, October 10, 1768. I, PETER VROMAN, of Schoharie, in Albany County, yeoman. I leave to my grandson, Jonas Vroman, eldest son of my eldest son, Adam Vroman, deceased, £5, "for his Birthright or Foreright," and he is to make no further claim. I leave to Peter Vroman, son of my son Barent, my Large Dutch Bible, and my silver watch, my writing desk, my silver-headed cane, and all my apparell. I leave to Jonas, Peter, and Simon, the sons of my son Adam, deceased, all the lands I purchased of Myndert Schuyler. But it is my will that Dina Vroman, wife of my son Adam, deceased, shall have her maintainance out of said lands. I leave to Engeltie, wife of David Uzile, all my wife's apparell and £100, to be paid by my grandsons, Jonas, Peter, and Simon. I leave to my son Barent all that lot of land now in my possession, lying between the land formerly of Thomas Swart, and the lands formerly of Wouter Vroman; Also all my lands lying between the south end of said lot and the Schohary river. "The same is now in possession of Indians"; "Also all my lands lying between the northmost end of said lot and the Hills or Mountains"; Also all my lands that are lying between the northernmost end of the land formerly belonging to Wouter Vroman and the Mountain, with all the buildings. "And my son Barent shall not stop or hinder any of his brothers or brothers' children from bringing their dead the nearest way to bury them by their mother." I leave to my granddaughters, Gertruy, Maria, and Engeltie, daughters of my son, Martynus Vroman, deceased, £20. To Lydia Vroman, daughter of my son Peter, deceased, 5 acres of land, out of a

parcel of undivided land, lying behind the lands formerly belonging to Adam Brown, Johanas Brown, Nicholas Fahe, and Abraham Cuyler, "known by the name of Het Supbos." I leave to my son Cornelius all my right or claims to all that lot of land lying between the lands formerly belonging to Tunis Swart, and the lot formerly of Timothy Vroman; Also all the lands lying between the north end of said lot and the Mountains; Also all my right in a parcel of undivided land lying between the south end of said land formerly of Tunis Swart, and the Schohary river. I leave to my granddaughters, Sara, Gertruy, Christina, and Maria, daughters of my daughter Jannettie, deceased, £20. I leave to my son Isaac all my lands now in his possession, being part of a lot of land which I purchased from my brother, Barent Vroman. I leave to my son Abraham all the remainder of said lot, which I purchased from my brother, Barent Vroman. This part is now in possession of Jacobus Vroman, son of my son Abraham. I leave to my sons Abraham and Isaac, all my right to all that parcel of undivided land lying behind the lands formerly of Adam Brown, Johanas Brown, Nicholas Fahe, and Abraham Cuyler, "known as Het Supbos." All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Barent and Cornelius, but they shall not hinder Jonas Vroman from going from his dwelling house the nearest way to the Commons. I leave to my granddaughters, Elizabeth and Catharine, daughters of my daughter Catharine, deceased, £16. To my granddaughter Leida, daughter of my son Peter, deceased, £8. I leave to my sons, Barent, Cornelius, and Isaac, all my personal estate, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Laurentz Sawyer, Martynus Van Slyck, Conrad Brown. Proved, October 4, 1771, before Stephen De Lancey, Esq. Also proved, December 30, 1771, before John De Peyster, Esq.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT, of New York, chocolate maker, being at

present sick. I leave to my oldest son, John Roosevelt, my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate real and personal during her widowhood, for the support of herself and the education of the children. After her death I leave all my estate to my sons, John, Cornelius, and Elbert, and to my daughter Elizabeth. If my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate. No division of estate to be made till my youngest child is of age. I make my wife and my brother, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Duryee, and John De Peyster, Jr., executors and guardians of my children.

Witnesses, Samuel Wall, Gerardus Hardenbrook, William Jones. Proved, May 21, 1772.

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, — 1771. I, STEPHEN JARVIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, on the Island of Nassau, farmer, “being under the Decay and falling under the infirmity of Old Age, but of perfect mind.” “My executors are to pay all just debts and receive all just debts.” “I leave to my wife Anna the horse that is her choice, likewise a saddle and bridle, or chair if she pleases, and that not only once or twice but at all times.” “And it is my will that my wife shall have her choice of the Rumes or Houses and have command of the hol affaire with my tue Sons so long as she remains my widow, and no longer.” “I have given to my tue oldest sons their part by a Deed of gift, that is to Stephen and Austin some years ago.” As my 3 daughters that are married had a cow and a calf and six sheep apiece, I give my daughters, Ann and Ruth, each the same. I leave to my tue youngest sons, John and Nathaniel, all my houses and buildings and my right in the Baiting Place Purchase, with a part of a lot all ready laid out, above the Swamp, that parts Copioge and Great Neck; Also all my rights not disposed of in all the Purchases in the Town Spot of Huntington. I leave to my daughter Ann free liberty in the house so long as she remains single. I leave to Isaac Denice £3. To

Austin Jarvis, Stephen Higbie, and Hezekiah Wickes, 5 shillings each. To my grandson, William Jarvis, 5 shillings. I make my wife Ann, and my sons, John and Nathaniel, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Wickes, Daniel Wiggins, Physician, Mordecai Wheeler. Proved, April 14, 1772.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS STOODLEY, of New York, shipwright, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated December 2, 1771. Witnesses, Jones Giles, Theophilus Anthony, blacksmith, James Leonard. Proved, May 25, 1772.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being indisposed. I leave to my youngest son now living, Samuel Baker, the house, buildings, and lands where the house stands that he now lives in; and my land at Amagansett Hills, 20 acres; And two pieces of land at Pantigo, with all the woods adjoining the several pieces; And all my meadow and lands at Three mile Harbor, with the pieces I have bought adjoining my Harbor Close. I also give him my meadow and lands at Ackabonack Springs; and half my lot of woodland laid out in the Ten Acre Division on the north side next the heirs of Timothy Miller. I also give him the piece of woodland I bought of Wainscot people, and half my lot of woodland laid out in the Five Acre Division on the north side next to William Osborn's land; "And $\frac{3}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, or £26, 13s, 4d, estimate, as it now stands at £40 a Share"; Also my west Plains Close, that lieth between John Hedges and William Hedges, Jr. And Six Acres of Commonage in the Township of East Hampton, and £50 in money, before any division. I leave to my eldest son, David, all the rest of my lands and tenements. I leave to my two daughters, Sarah Hedges, and Phebe Howell, £50 each. I leave all

the rest of my estate to my sons, David and Samuel, and make them executors.

Dated April 10, 1771. Witnesses, Thomas Mulford, weaver, Stephen Russell, Barnabas Mulford. Proved, June 2, 1772.

Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, June 22, 1772.

Page 260.—“The Last Will and Testament of REUBEN PEEKAM is as followeth.” I, REUBEN PEEKAM, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my brother Samuel all my wearing apparell; also all my cloth that remains unmade up, and all my shoemaker's tools. I leave to my friends, Aaron Vail and his wife Martha my shoemaker's shop with all appurtenances; also my tan vats, bark mill, and all appurtenances for tanning. I leave to my well beloved friend, Ruth Dakin, daughter of Timothy Dakin, of New Fairfield, Connecticut, all the rest of my estate. I make my esteemed friend, Solomon Haight, executor.

Dated “this 19 day of 7th month” 1770. Witnesses, Joshua Haight, Sr., Quaker, Gilbert Haight, Joshua Haight. Proved, September 14, 1770.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PELL, of the Manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, widow, being of sound disposing mind. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son, Caleb Pell, my Great Bible. “I leave to my son James one good feather bed and bedding thereunto belonging, which he now lodges in.” I leave to my son Elijah one good feather bed, and a negro boy, if my son lives to be 21. “The reason I give my sons no more by this will is they having received the rest of their portion already.” I leave to my daughter, Ann Van Kleeck, “the use of 6 large Table silver spoons, to be bought with my money of £8 value, so long as she lives, and then to her daughter, Mary Lawrence.” I leave to my daughter, Mercy Rodman, the same number of spoons for life, and then to her daughter Charlotte. I

leave to my daughter, Bathsheba Pell, 6 large silver Table spoons that I have marked C. P. M., and £10, and a Damask Table cloth. I leave to my daughter, Euphemia Pell, my silver Tankard marked C. M. P. during her life. If she leave issue she may give it to whom she pleases, but if not, then to my daughters, Bathsheba and Philena. I also give to my daughter Euphemia a pair of brass candle sticks. I leave to my daughter Helena my Silver Pint Mugg marked T. P. A. and 6 silver tea spoons, one pair of sugar tongs marked M. P., and one Mahogany Tea table, and £10, and a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Pell, daughter of my son Caleb, one pair of gold sleeve buttons of 40 shillings price, to be bought for her with my money, and my silver shoe buckles. I leave to my grandson, Caleb Haviland, one pair of gold sleeve buttons, 40 shillings price, My negro man, Dick, is to be sold, and may choose his master. The money to be paid to my three daughters, Bathsheba, Euphemia, and Helena, and I leave them the rest of my estate. I make my brothers, James Ferris and John Ferris, executors.

Dated April 18, 1772. Witnesses, Charles Vincent, Sr., Joshua Pell, Jr., John Bartow. Proved, May 30, 1772.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, August 16, 1769. I, SIBET ACKER, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in County of Westchester, being in health. "I leave to my wife Eleas her full maintainance and necessary things for her use to maintain herself and her livelihood during the full time of her life." I leave to my son William two horses and a Dutch Plow, and after my wife's decease my whole farm, tenements, and lands. I make my sons, William and Abraham, executors. "I leave to my son Abraham £30. To my daughter Hannah one large pale blue chest which I had of my father's estate." I leave to my grandson, John Acker, a gun. Of all the rest of my estate I leave to my son Abraham, my daughters, Leah and Catharine, and to my granddaughter Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ each, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Eleas, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandson,

and to my granddaughter, Rachel Acker, children of my son John, deceased. I leave to my granddaughters, Eleas and Mary, the children of my daughter Rachel, deceased, "my executors may give them what they think proper."

Witnesses, James Garrison, Cornelius Van Tassel, Amon Guion. Proved, May 25, 1772.

Page 269.—"This 10 day of January 1771, I, JONATHAN PURDY, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, yeoman, being of perfect mind." "After my funeral expenses and the proving of this my last will and Testament is paid out of my movable estate, I dispose of ye remainder of my movables in ye following manner." I leave to my wife Mary the use of my house and all my land on the east side of the road, and all my movable estate during her widowhood. After her decease it is my will to give $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate to William Anderson's four daughters (*not named*). The other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two daughters, Hannah and Judith. I leave to my four sons, Jonathan, Joseph, Elijah, and Isaac, all my land on the west side of the road. I give all my timber land lying on the south side of the road below Caleb Horton's, late deceased, to my son Elijah, and to my grandson, David Purdy, son of Elijah Purdy. But my grandson is not to dispose of his land without the consent of his father. I leave to my son Elijah, after my wife's decease, a piece of land lying on the east side of the road, adjoining to his own land, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at the southwest corner of his own land, and from thence to run south with the road to a stake; then east to a stake in the line of the land formerly of Joshua Barnes; then north with said line to his own land, and then west to the road." I leave to my son Isaac after my wife's decease, all the rest of my land on the east side of the road, with all the buildings. I make my wife and my sons, Elijah and Isaac, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Dale, Anne Hyatt, spinster, Caleb Hyatt. Proved, April 25, 1772.

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN GRIFFIN, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being weak in body. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate with all convenient speed, at public vendue, or private sale, and pay all the proceeds to my wife Mary and my two daughters, Sarah and Dorety. "But if my well beloved wife should be now pregnant and hath a child in nine months, it is to have an equal share." The shares of my children are to be put at interest "to go towards Schooling and bringing up my children." I make my brother, Bartholomew Griffin, and my well beloved brother-in-law, Jacob Thorn, both of Charlotte Precinct, executors.

Dated April 23, 1772. Witnesses, Thomas Barker, James Jackson, Daniel Smith. Proved, June 3, 1772.

Page 266.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DUNCAN BROWN, of the Precinct of the Wallkill, in Ulster County, being in health. I leave to my son John all that farm or tract of land where I now live, except that part which I have sold to Duncan Dove. I leave to my son Gilbert the Town Lot, which belongs to me in Argyle township, in Albany County, being 50 acres; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my remaining lands in Argyle Township. I leave to my son, Archibald Brown, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands in Argyle Township. I leave to my daughter, Christian McLacklin, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands in said Argyle Patent. I leave to my two grandsons, Daniel and John Brown, sons of Daniel Brown, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands. To Duncan Brown, son of said John Brown, $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands. After paying all debts I leave the remainder of my estate to my four children, John, Gilbert, Archibald, and Christian, wife of Peter McLacklin. I leave to my wife Effy £10 a year, to be paid by my children. I make my son John and Daniel Gillespy, executors.

Dated August 21, 1769. Witnesses, Neal McLaughlin, Archibald Brown, Patience McLaughlin. Proved, June 4, 1772.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH GENTER, of New York, widow, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Mary Magdalena, wife of William Dudley, of New York, house carpenter, the use and income of £300 left to me by my husband, John Genter, during her life, and then to my daughters, Lydia and Anne, and to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Dudley, daughter of said William Dudley. I make my friends, Humphry Jones and James Van Varck, of New York, executors.

Dated June 18, 1772. Witnesses, John Dunscomb, merchant, John Alstyne, blacksmith. Proved, July 6, 1772.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, KEZIAH GLOVER, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, widow, being sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of Capt. John North, 20 shillings, as my Heir at law, to buy a mourning ring. I leave to my great grandson, Peter Tippet, eldest grandson of my granddaughter, Susanah Tippet, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my granddaughter, Susanah Tippet, and I make her and my friend, Miles Oakley, of the town of Westchester, weaver, executors.

Dated August 10, 1770. Witnesses, Thomas Emmons, George Tippet, Daniel White. Proved, June 18, 1772.

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA WILLIAMS, of the Borough town of Westchester, daughter of Stephen Williams, "a semster, being indisposed in health." All funeral charges and debts to be paid, and the remainder of my money I leave to my sister Sarah Valentine's three daughters, Efey, Rachel, and Elizabeth, when of age. I leave to my sister, Sarah Valentine, all my wearing apparell or clothes. I leave to Efey Valentine my little trunk. To Abigail Williams, daughter of John Williams, Sr., my little stand. I leave to my mother, Rachel Williams, my bed and bedstead. I make Isaac Valentine and John Valentine, executors.

Dated April 27, 1772. Witnesses, Margaret Guion, John Williams, Sr., Daniel Quinby. Proved, June 15, 1772.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen, May 27, 1772. I, SAMUEL EMMONS, being weak and sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Benjamin, and they are to pay all debts. "And they shall take care of my well beloved wife, taking good care of her, and providing for her things convenient and necessary for her in her old age; but if they refuse she shall have just right to her lawful Dowry." I leave to my daughter Martha a home in my house so long as she remains unmarried. I leave to my two sons my farming utensils, and to my daughter Abigail a cow. I make my sons, Thomas and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Theophilus Philips, John Tuthill, Absalom Brown. Residence not given, but proved in Suffolk County, June 19, 1772.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY MILLER, of New Cornwall, in Orange County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, John, 28 acres of land at the east end of the tract I now live on, but to be laid out as follows. To run from the east end westward to make 31 acres, with a line parallel to the east line; and thus to take off three acres on the south side leaving 28 acres. I leave to my son William the said three acres. I leave to my son Henry 25 acres, adjoining the land left to John and William. The remaining part of my land I leave to my four youngest sons, James, Benjamin, Jesse, and Peter. I leave to my eldest daughter, Rebecca, 5 shillings, and to my youngest daughter, Mary, 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of the land left to my four youngest sons during her life, and all the movable estate. I make my wife and Archibald Little, executors.

Dated January 10, 1769. Witnesses, Hopkin Smith,

Aaron Cunningham, James Smith. Proved, June 2, 1769, before John Gale, Esq.

Confirmed, July 2, 1772.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN BAILEY, of Florida, in Orange County, being weak. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my personal estate, after debts are paid, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income of all my real estate so long as she remains my widow; "Also one gray mare, over and above her thirds." I leave to my eldest son, Richard, £10, when he is 21. I leave to my son Jonathan all the farm I now live on, with all the houses and appurtenances, but my wife is to live in the house so long as she remains my widow. And my son Richard is to pay to my sons, Benjamin and Asa, £40 when they are of age. I leave the rest of my present estate to all my children. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Bailey, and Nathaniel Elmore, executors.

Dated April 29, 1772. Witnesses, Isaac Nicolls, Ananias Whitman, Daniel Corwin. Proved, May 10, 1772.

Page 274.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ALLISON, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being sick, June 6, 1772. I leave to my son Richard my dwelling house and barn and 50 acres of land on the side where the house and barn stand; Also a lot on the south side of the road, bounded by the lands of John Allison and William Allison, Esq., being 32 acres. I leave to my son Joseph 118 acres of land, joining to my son Richard. I leave to my son Richard "a lot of Cedar Swamp, which belonged to the old place." I leave to my son Joseph a piece of Cedar Swamp joining Increase Carpenter's swamp, being 22 acres. My movable estate is to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my wife and my two daughters, Deborah and Mary when 18. "My wife Abigail to get her share accordingly as my executors think necessary for her." I leave to my two daughters a certain piece of Cedar Swamp, joining to my brother, William Allison's

Swamp. My sons are to be put to such trades as they shall choose. "My son Richard is to allow my son Joseph a road of two rods wide to the Great Road." I leave to my wife Abigail, a bed and furniture and a cow. I make my brother, Nathaniel Roe, and my cousin, James Sawyer, executors.

Witnesses, John Connor, William Allison, John Allison. Proved, June 16, 1772.

Page 275.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HOWELL, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my wife Juliana 100 acres of land, "off the old farm I now live on, adjoining to the lands of Joseph Drake, Anthony Jelverton, and Thomas Denton to the river," until my son Joshua is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my son Joshua. I leave to my wife my bog meadow which lies in Grey Court meadow, between the lands of Joseph Drake and Seeley, until my son William is of age, and then to my sons, Thomas and William. All the rest of my lands are to be sold, and my personal estate, and the proceeds to my wife and sons, Thomas and William, and my daughters Christian and Mary. I make Samuel Gale and John Everitt, executors.

Dated September 22, 1771. Witnesses, Daniel Denton, John Kinnor, Thomas Denton. Proved, October 1, 1771.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1769. I, PETER MABER, of Orangetown, in Orange County, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Catalinta all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. After her death I leave to my eldest son, Casparus, 20 shillings for his birthright. "And one third of all the Swamp Beraen Galt, which lays to the eastward of the lot of land late of Cornelius Bogart, and called the Ring boom." "I leave to my son Peter all my lands lying over the Kill in the Patent of Honeing and Howding." (Honan and Howden.)

And he is to pay £50 to his son Isaac. I leave to my son Joost $\frac{1}{3}$ of all that Bearen Galt, and one lot of my homestead below the church, "Beginning at the brook, where the fence from the woods now meets the brook, and from thence to a stump standing in a small pond surrounded with Bryers, and so on till it comes through said pond, and then south to the land of John De Witt; and then along his land to the Spar Kill, and then up the same to the place of beginning; Also all my right in the Hills or Mountains, and he is to pay to my wife £50." I leave to my youngest son, Cornelius, my house and mill, with screens, bolts, etc., and all my remaining lands. And he is to pay £200 to my sons, Casparus, Jeremiah, and Abraham. I leave all movable estate to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Haring, Sophia, wife of Johannes De Lamater, and Mary, wife of John Westervelt. I make my brother, Johannes Maber, and my friend, Thomas Outwater, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Wood, William Hammond, shoemaker, Gillem Outwater. Proved, July 8, 1772.

[NOTE.—This name probably should be Mabie. The Patent of Honan and Howden was the south half of the Patent of Kakiat in Rockland County, which was purchased by Daniel Honan and Michael Howden.—W. S. P.]

Page 278.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BANCKER, of Staten Island, being at present of sound mind. I leave to my wife Anna, and to my three children, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Hendrick, and to such children as I shall hereafter have, all my estate real and personal. If all my children should die, then I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to the children of my brothers, Ernest, Adrian, and Richard Bancker. My children are to be educated till of age. I make my brothers, Evert Bancker, Hendrick Rutgers, Jr., and Richard Bancker, and my wife, executors.

Dated November 12, 1770. Witnesses, John Marling, James Duffe, Laurence Roome. Proved, in New York,

April 9, 1772. In the probate, all the witnesses are said to be of Dutchess County.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen, September 1, 1770. I, ADRIAN HEGEMAN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, weaver, being sick. "Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and that it behooveth every man to settle his worldly estate in the best manner he can, so that no disturbance may arise about the same after his Decease." All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my son Abraham my Great Dutch Bible, and my silver cup, for his birthright. I leave to my son Petrus my two weaver's looms, and furniture thereto belonging. To my daughter Gertruy my best feather bed and furniture. My executors are to sell all my house and real estate, and pay the proceeds to my sons, Abraham, Adrian, and Petrus, and to the children of my son Rem, and to my daughter Gertruy. The children of my son Rem are John, Joseph, Adrian, Catrina, and Rem. I make my son Abraham, of Amwell, in West Jersey, and my sons, Adrian and Petrus, and Cornelius Vanderveer, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Suydam, Jacobus Vandevinter, Hendrick Suydam. Proved, April 16, 1772.

Page 281.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK CUPER, of the County of Bergen, Province of New Jersey, September 16, 1754. I order all debts to be paid. "I leave to my eldest son Henry 6 shillings for his birthright; Also my Plantation in the County of Bergen called by the name of Hoseslimes." And he is to pay to his sister, Annettie Cuper, wife of Nicholas Wynkoop, £100, and to the children of my daughter Catharine, late wife of Gerritt Newkirk, viz., Matthew, Henry, Catharina, and Jannettie, £100. I leave to my daughter, Geertie Cuper, wife of John Van Dalsen, the house and lot he now lives in, in New York, in the street called Cortlandts Street, bounded east by a house of her father, and she is to pay £100. I leave to my daughter Teneke

the house next east of the above. I leave to my daughter Maritie, wife of Roelof Van der Linde, 100 acres of land on the north side of the 1000 acres lying at Narreshonck, in Orange County. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Sigelse, £100. I leave to my wife Jannettie the use of my farm so long as she remains my widow. My executors may sell or divide the rest. I make my wife and my eldest son, Henry, and my friend, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Voorhees, Christopher Stymets, Abraham Messier. Proved, July 27, 1764, before John Zabriskie, Esq. Also proved, in New York, May 29, 1772.

Page 283.—I, JOSEPH CHEESEMAM, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body this April 7, 1772. "My executors are to sell my Lot or Hollow of land lying between Robert Marvin and Henry Valentine's Land. And also my piece of salt meadow lying in Hungry Harbor Neck." I leave to my son Joseph £5. After all debts are paid I leave to my wife the use of all the rest of my land for maintaining and bringing up my children till of age, and she may divide the same among all my children, with the advice of my trusty friend, Isaac Smith, Esq. I make my wife Sarah, and my son Joseph, and Isaac Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Denton, Philip Thorne, James Cornwell. Proved, June 11, 1772.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, Cordwainer, being in good health, July 29, 1771. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all my estate during widowhood, and she and my executors may sell the same. After her death, my executors are to sell all and divide the money among my seven children, Platt, Thomas, Henry, William, Oliver, Sarah, and Elizabeth. If my son Platt should die before his wife, his share shall go to his son, Platt Smith.

I make my wife and my sons, Thomas and Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Doughty, Waters Smith, Jacobus Lott.

Codicil, July 29, 1771. I leave to my son, Platt Smith, his share without restriction, and I make him one of the executors. Proved, May 29, 1772.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, June 27, 1765. I, PRUDENCE HULL, widow of Mr. Joseph Hull, late of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Goldsmith, during her life the improvement of all my real estate, houses, lands, and orchards, and rights in Commonage, "with my whole right in the Bank at Catchogue." After her death I give all my lands, meadows, creek thatch, and all my right in Catchogue Bank, and all my rights in Commonage, to my grandson, Joseph Hull Goldsmith. I leave to the two daughters of my son, Daniel Hull, deceased, viz., Helen Osman, and Abigail Osman, £5 each. I leave to the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah Horton, viz., to her eldest son, Simon Horton, £10, and to Rhoda and Sarah Horton, £5 each. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughter, Elizabeth Goldsmith. I make my son-in-law, David Goldsmith, and my daughter Elizabeth, his wife, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Hempsted, blacksmith, Lion Gardiner, blacksmith, Anna Overton. Proved, June 30, 1772, before Jared Landon, Esq.

Page 287.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1772. I, JOSEPH CORNWELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, "being infirm and advanced in years." All debts are to be paid. I direct all my estate real and personal to be sold at public vendue, and I leave the proceeds to my wife Hannah, and my children, William, Miriam, wife of Henry Woolley, Samuel, Daniel, and Jacob. I leave to my son William "the sum of 10 shillings current lawful money, to cut him off from being

Heir at Law." My executors are to keep sufficient money in their hands to pay what I am obliged to pay my mother until the time of her death. I leave to my wife and children all my claims to lands not in possession. "It is my will and I do order that the Burying Place for white people on my estate shall not be sold, but shall be reserved as a Burying Place for any of my friends or relations that choose to be buried there." I make my son-in-law, Henry Woolley, of Hempsted, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Thorne, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cornwell, Charles Cornwell, Luke Cummings. Proved, August 10, 1772.

Page 288.—I, WILLIAM LAURENCE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, June 6, 1769. I leave to my wife Ziporah, £250. To my three daughters, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Mary, £340 each. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife and my 5 children, William, Jordan, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Mary. If my nephew, Nathaniel Laurence shall live with my son Jordan till he is of age, my executors shall pay him £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons, William and Jordan. I make my wife and my friends, Jacob Carpenter and Abraham Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Seaman, Mary Seaman, Joseph Wood, Jr. Proved, June 7, 1772.

Page 289.—"I, MOSES OWEN, of the White Plains, in the County of Westchester, do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament. I leave to my son Moses the house where I now live, and 100 acres of land adjoining, called the Homestead; Also a piece of woodland situate in the Hills, in the White Plains, being 15 acres"; "Also a Square called the Spring Square situate on Minifels Island, commonly called the New City Island, containing 30 house lots, 100 feet long and 25 feet wide." And he shall pay £50. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the 3 west rooms in my dwelling house,

and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Homestead, and 2 cows, and 4 best chairs, and best bed. My executors are to sell all movables, and pay all debts; from the remainder, they are to pay to Esther, wife of John Jones, $\frac{1}{4}$. To Sarah, wife of Josiah Disbrow, $\frac{1}{4}$. To Mary, daughter of William Ascaugh, $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to Josiah Disbrow and to Thomas, son of my son Cornell Owen, "a Square of 30 house lots on Minifels Island called the Square above the meadows." I leave to Nathaniel Adams, and to Stephen, another son of Cornell Owen, deceased, "another Square of 30 house lots called the Meadow Square, and joining the creek." I leave to Jemima, daughter of Cornell Owen, 5 house lots on said Island. To Susanah, daughter of my daughter, Esther Dobbin, 5 house lots. To Elizabeth, another child of my daughter Esther, 5 house lots. To Samuel, son of my daughter Mary, 5 house lots. To Samuel, son of my daughter Sarah, 5 house lots. To my wife 5 lots; "also one Water Square of 30 house lots on the lower end of the Island." I leave to Nathaniel Adams all that piece of land about which there was formerly a law suit between Samuel Purdy and myself. I make Michael Chatterton, of Phillipsburgh and my wife, executors.

Dated June 17, 1772. Witnesses, Micah Townsend, Caleb Griffin, Samuel Huestis. Proved, July 3, 1772, before David Dayton, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—From the above we find that the testator was the owner of 150 lots on what is now called City Island.]

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1768. I, TUNIS VAN PELT, of Richmond County, "having at this time my usual Sences." I direct all just debts to be paid. I leave to Tunis Van Pelt, son of my brother Peter, my watch. I leave to my brother Peter "my blew coat and black vest and blew briches." I leave to my brother Joseph my new coat and breeches. To my brother Benjamin my black coat and my stuff coat and two vests. To my brother Jacob my buckskin breeches. To my brother Peter's wife my shoe buckles. To my

brothers, Anthony and John, each £3. My $\frac{1}{2}$ of my boat and looms and tackling to be sold. My executors are to have money to bring up my nephews, Francis and John Foy. I make my two faithful friends, Peter Woglom and Peter Van Pelt, executors. Witnesses, Peter Woglom, John Woglom, Abraham Mersevole. Proved, August 4, 1772.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen, November 29, 1771. I, WILLIAM VAN WERT, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, "being low and weak in body." In the first place all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. "I will and do order that after my decease, my wife, Catharine Van Wert, shall remain and stay on my improvements with my son, Jacobus Van Wert, and she is to have all the movable estate during her widowhood, except £15 which I give to my well beloved son, Jacob Van Wert. "My wife shall draw a share of the benefits of my farm, so long as she is able to take care of it with the negro. But if she becomes unable, then my son Jacobus shall provide for her a sufficient maintainance." After the death or marriage of my wife, my sons, Jacobus and William, shall have my improvements with the consent of Frederick Philipse, now Lord of the Manor, and they shall pay to my son Jacob £15. All the rest of my movables after the death of my wife are to go to my 6 children, Jacob, William, Jacobus, Belitie, wife of David Davids, Susanah, wife of Wolvert Coppar, and Catrina, wife of Jacobus Davids. I make my sons, Jacob and William, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Wert, Jacob Bryse, William Davids. Proved, August 4, 1772.

[NOTE.—Farms on the Manor of Philipsburgh were mostly held on life tenure, and upon the death of the lessee reverted to the Lord of the Manor. W. S. P.]

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1771. I, JOSEPH BUDD, of Cortlandts Manor, Westchester County, being weak in body. I order all real and personal estate to be sold, and after paying debts, what re-

mains I give in the following manner. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one quarter, and three quarters to my sons and daughters, Joseph, Griffin, Elijah, Jerusha, Thamar, Ann, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and Michael Mekeel, executors.

Witnesses, Priscilla Haviland, Gilbert Haviland, Joseph Strang. Proved, July 8, 1772.

Priscilla Haviland was wife of Gilbert Haviland.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1718, in the 4th year of King George I. I, OCTAVO COENRAATS, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. All just debts to be paid. "For the maintainance of my only daughter, Morice Coenraats, my will is that my share of land, which lyes on the South Branch of the Raritan River, which I purchased together with Col. Gerard Beekman, Barent Rynders, Thomas Laurence, John Spratt, and Isaac Gouverneur, be sold by my executors." If my said daughter live to be 18 or married, she shall have all the remainder of the estate, real and personal. If she dies without issue, then I give the same to the children of my father-in-law, Cornelius Longfield, of Raritan Manor, and my brothers-in-law. I make Obadiah Bowne, of Middletown, in New Jersey, and Barent Rynders, and James Du Pra, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, D. Fauroi, Isaac Gouverneur, William Laurence, Jr. Proved, July 26, 1718, before Robert Hunter, Esq., Governor, and executors were confirmed.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, June 9, 1772. I, NATHANIEL BANKER, of Rumbouts Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being very sick. "I leave to my wife, Anattie, one cow and calf and four Pounds in money." To my son Stephen £5 for his birthright. "My wife shall remain in full possession with my children till Fall next," and then all the estate to be sold by the executors, and the proceeds paid to my wife and my children, Stephen, Adolph, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Magdalene. But £30 are to be taken from the portion of Stephen and Mary for what they have had. I leave

to my brother's son, Jeremiah, £10, when he is of age. I give to my sons, Stephen and Adolph, my wearing clothes. "My two youngest daughters are to be put out to Christian People by my executors," "and my two gray horses are to be sold for a team." I make my friends, Johaness De Witt, Jr., and Samuel Somer, and John Jewell, executors.

Witnesses, John Wilde, Henry Clapp, Stephen Thorn.

Codicil, June 9, 1772. Confirms the will. I leave to my wife and to my children, Adolph, Elizabeth, and Magdalene, the summer crop now growing. Proved, July 16, 1772, before Henry Vanderburgh, Judge, and Bartholomew Noxan, and Henry Ellis, Justices of Common Pleas.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KOIN, at present of New York, mariner, "considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life." I leave to my wife Rachel all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated September 7, 1767. Witnesses, Francis Cooley, Edward Blagge, Benjamin Blagge. Proved, August 21, 1772.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES VAN DER HEYDEN, Esq., of Albany, being sick and weak. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my son John my Large Dutch Bible, in Right of Primogeniture; Also the house and lot in which my son-in-law Ogden now dwells. I leave to my daughter Jane all my Library, "and a large Book Plate and the Block." I leave to my daughters, Mary and Jane, all the residue of my furniture, "and my Pew in the Presbyterian Meeting House." I leave to my daughters, Mary, Rachel, and Jane, the house and lot whereon I now dwell. All the rest of personal property to be sold. The mortgage given to Harme Gansevoort, to be paid. I make my daughter Jane, and Harme Gansevoort, Volckert Douw, and Gerret Van Sante, executors.

Witnesses, Martin Mynderse, blacksmith, Peter Waldron, bricklayer, John Bay, schoolmaster. Proved, August 5, 1771, before Stephen De Lancey.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE DE LANCEY, widow of Stephen De Lancey, late of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, James, Peter Stephen, Oliver, Susanah Warren, and Anne, equally. If either of them wishes to sell his share they shall give the others the preference. I make all my children, executors.

Dated March 3, 1741. Witnesses, Cornelius Bogert, G. DuBois, Jr., George Duncan. Proved, August 29, 1772.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA NORWOOD, of New York, spinster, being sick, this August 6, 1772. My executors are to pay off all just debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my nieces, Cornelia Norwood, Anattie Norwood, and Mary Norwood, the daughters of my brother, Andrew Norwood, my clothes and wearing apparell. All the rest of my personal estate, and all my lands, moneys, and fast estate, I devise as follows. To my sister-in-law, Mary Norwood, widow, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, during her life, and then to my nephews, Henry, John, Vandercliff Norwood, and Richard Norwood, sons of my brother, Richard Norwood, deceased. To my brother, Andrew Norwood, $\frac{1}{3}$ to him and his heirs and assigns. To Samuel Bradhurst, Benjamin Bradhurst, Cornelia Bradhurst, and Sarah Bradhurst, children of Samuel Bradhurst, mariner, deceased, who was the son of Melura Lewis, my sister, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my brother, Andrew Norwood, and my nephews, Richard Norwood and Samuel Bradhurst, son of Samuel, deceased, executors.

Witnesses, Marselus Gerbrantz, John Van Dalson, John Montanye, hatter. Proved, April 25, 1772.

[NOTE.—Cornelia Norwood was a granddaughter of

Dirck Vandercliff and his wife Geesie, who were the owners of the Vandercliff farm, north of Maiden Lane, and between Pearl and William Streets, and extended north to the Beekman farm. W. S. P.]

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, June 25, 1772. I, NEWHAL NESTEL, of New York, blacksmith, being sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my dear beloved wife, Anna Dorothea, all my personal estate, except £10, to be given to my son, Michel Nestel. I make my well beloved and trusty friends, Diedrich Hyer and John Baltus Dash, both at present residing in New York, executors.

Witnesses, Diedrich Hyer, John Baltus Dash, Jacob Smith. Proved, August 31, 1772.

Page 302.—In the name of God, Amen. I, the Honourable RICHARD MAITLAND, Deputy Adjutant General, in and for North America, being at present of sound mind. All of my estate, real and personal, I give and devise "to my two natural sons, Richard and Peter, children of Mary McAdam, and to the said Mary McAdam, and the child with which she is now pregnant." To them and theirs and assigns. My executors are to manage the estate to the best advantage of the devisees, with power to sell. I make my beloved brother, the Hon. Col. Alexander Maitland, and my friend, Mr. William McAdam, of New York, merchant, and Rev. John Ogilvie, and Dr. William Bruce, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, executors.

Dated February 16, 1771. Witnesses, John McDowall, Andrew Anderson, Dsal Fraser. Proved, in New York, September 7, 1772.

[NOTE.—Hon. Richard Maitland died July 13, 1772, aged 48, and was buried with honors in Trinity Church. W. S. P.]

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LAMBERT, of New York, shopkeeper, being sick, August 24, 1772. I leave to Robert Hamilton, son of Alexander

Hamilton, of New York, mariner, £200, when of age. I leave to Catharine Leetch, widow of John Leetch, late of the Bank of England, £100. I leave to Margaret Hamilton, wife of said Alexander Hamilton, of New York, mariner, £100. If the said Robert Hamilton should die under age, then his legacy is to go to his brother and sister, John and Jane Hamilton. The executors are to put money at interest for heirs. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Wetherhead, Robert Castle, D. Brinkerhoff, Jr. Proved, September 14, 1772.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GENTER, of the Town and County of Westchester, Gentleman, "being in as good state of health as I have been for some time." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £300; also £50 yearly while she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Henry, 5 shillings, when he is 21, in full bar to all claim as eldest son and heir at Law. I leave to my daughter, Mary Magdalene, £200 and the house and lot that I bought of David Hayes, during her life, and then to her heirs. I leave to my sons, Henry and Peter, the house and lot in which Hayman Levy now lives in Duke Street, in New York, during his life, and then to his heirs. I leave to my daughter Lydia the house I bought of Doctor Patterson, during her life, and then to her heirs. If any of my children die under age, their share to go to the rest. My executors may sell all my houses, lands, and tenements in the Borrough town of Westchester, at public vendue or otherwise; Also all goods and chattels. And they may pay the money for putting my sons to trades, or for advancing them in the world. If my daughters should marry before they are 23, my executors may give them a marriage portion, at their discretion, except my daughter, Mary Magdalene. I make Humphrey Jones, of New York, merchant, and James Van Vareck, hatter, executors.

Dated November 24, 1768. Witnesses, Asher Myers, brazier, Reubens Eltinge, Nicholas Jones. Proved, July 6, 1772, in New York.

Page 305.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DE LA MONTAINE, of New York, Painter and Glazier, being weak and sick, May 4, 1772. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my only son, John, £5. To my wife Catharine all of my personal estate, and the use of my house and lands, and a negro girl "for so long a time as she shall remain my widow," and she is to maintain, educate, and clothe my children till they are of age. If my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the personal estate. All the rest I leave to my son John and my daughters, Santia and Catharine. I make my wife and my friends, John Roome, blacksmith, and Charles Philips, cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Evert Wessels, Peter Van Benthuyssen, hatter, Charles Morse. Proved, September 15, 1772.

Page 307.—"New York, S. S." In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. "I commend my Soul to God, my Body to be decently buried," and my debts paid. I leave to my granddaughters, Deborah and Esther, children of Matthias and Rachel Gomez, when of age, £150 each. I give and devise unto the Synagogue in New York £10, to be paid to the Ruler thereof in one month. I leave to my daughter Rachel, wife of Matthias Gomez, all my household furniture, plate, jewels, linnen, and my two slaves, and all the rents and profits of my estate, during her life. After her death, all the money is to be put at interest, and I leave the same, and all my real estate to my grandsons, Isaac and Benjamin, sons of my daughter Rachel, wife of Matthias Gomez. "My Mustee wench, Katty, is to be free from the yoke of Slavery, as a reward for her fidelity." I make my daughter Rachel, and her husband, Matthias Gomez, executors.

Dated January 3, 1770. Witnesses, Christopher

Yates, Thomas W. W. Beavan, Gent., Elias Jones. Proved, September 22, 1772.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT WATTS, of New York, being weak in body. I order all just debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, William, all that messuage tenement and lot, situate at Brookland Ferry, on Nassau Island, as being my eldest son and heir at law. If he dies, then it is to go to my son Robert. I leave to my sons, William and Robert, each £350. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of £1200, while she remains my widow, to enable her to bring up my sons till of age. I leave to my son William "a gold enameled watch." To my son Robert, "a gold Skeleton watch." I leave to my friends, James Riker and Mary, his wife, John Martin, William Waddell, Sarah Deneur (D'Honneur), and my wife Sarah, each a mourning gold ring. "I leave to my wife five silver watches, and all household furniture." "I leave to the child wherewith my wife is now pregnant a plain gold watch." I make my friends, Andrew Elliot, Esq., and Mr. John Martin, executors.

Dated August 21, 1771. Witnesses, Henry Law, Samuel Gilford, mariner, James Marsh. Proved, September 30, 1772. The executors resigned and Administration was granted to the widow, Sarah Watts.

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen, February 26, 1771. I, ADRIAN HOGELAND, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being aged. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Benjamin for his birthright £10. I leave to my son William all my cooper and wheelwright tools. To my daughter Antje £60, and a bed and bedstead. I leave to my granddaughter, Engeltie Oostranor, £60. All my lands, swamps, meadows, and buildings are to be sold by my executors, and I leave all my estate to my children, Neeltie Cowenhoven, Engeltie Lent, Jean Hogeland, Margaret Fletcher, Benjamin, and William, Antje and Adriana Day. I make my son-in-law, Rich-

ard Fletcher, and my sons, Benjamin and William, executors.

Witnesses, Martinus Schoonmaker, Adolph Benson, Benjamin Vandewater. Proved, September 15, 1772.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM MYER, of Harlem, in the Out Ward of New York, yeoman. My executors have full power to sell all estate. After debts are paid I leave to my wife Metae the use of all my estate for life. Seven weeks after the death of my wife my executors are to sell all the estate. I leave to my son Abraham £20 in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my grandson, Samuel Myer, £5. All the rest to my children, Abraham, Laurence, Margaret, Engeltie, and Braje. Each of my daughters, who marries during the life of her mother, is to have £20. I make John Myer and Adolph Myer, executors.

Dated June 27, 1772. Witnesses, Peter Waldron, Jr., Abraham Bussing, Jonathan Landon. Proved, September 18, 1772.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON JOHNSON, of New York, Gentleman. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret my house and ground situate in Wall Street, where I now live; Also my Chaise house and ground in the West Ward. These are left to her during her life, and then to my grandchild, Margaret Johnson McEvers. I leave to my wife the rents and profits of all my personal estate during her life, for her support and that of my grandchild, and when she comes of age she is to have one half. If my wife marries, she is to have £1000, and all my slaves and household goods, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver plate. After her death I leave all my estate to my granddaughter. If she dies under age, then I leave to the 5 children of my late cousin, Benjamin Herring, late of the Island of Curaçoa, deceased, £750. Of the rest I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife. Of the other half I leave £1000 to my Godson, Simon Johnson Myer, and the rest to the children of my loving

niece, Catharine Livingston, wife of Robert G. Livingston, and to the children of my sister, Mary Hude, of New Brunswick, widow. Contingent legacies are left to "my wife's nephew, Gerritt Van Horne, son of her nephew, Gerritt Van Horne," and to "the children of my wife's late nephew, Cornelius Beekman, deceased," and to "my wife's nephew, Gerritt De Witt," and to "my wife's nephew, Gerard Beekman, Jr., son of her nephew, Captain Gerard Beekman"; Also to the Minister and Elders of the Reformed Dutch Church. My executors may sell all real estate. I make my wife sole executor, and after her death Peter G. Livingston and Gerard Beekman, Sr., and "my wife's cousin, Mr. David Van Horne," and "my niece's husband, Mr. William Neilson."

Dated August 14, 1770. Witnesses, John R. Myer, Joseph Cox, Wynant Kettletas, merchant.

Codicil, September 12, 1771. Removes David Van Horne from being executor, and in his place appoints "my dear grandchild's father, Mr. Charles McEvers." Witnesses, Cornelius P. Low, William Wiseman, merchant, Peter Kettletas, Jr. Proved, September 21, 1772.

[NOTE.—Simon Johnson died March 9, 1772, in the 70th year of his age. He was an alderman and magistrate and very prominent business man. His residence was on the south side of Wall Street about halfway between William Street and Hanover Street. W. S. P.]

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MYNDEBT VAN GEYSELING, of Schenectady, in Albany County, farmer, April 2, 1771. "I leave to my eldest son, Elias, £3 for his Right of Primogeniture, with which he must be contented." I leave to my wife Suster (or Luster) the use of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood, and after her death to my sons Elias and Jacob. I leave to my said two sons "all my low land and upland at Schenectady, on which I live, with the house, barns, barracks and farm, with the Pasture formerly called Elias Plantation, bounded west by the heirs of

William Teller, north by land conveyed by me to my sons, Elias and Cornelius, and partly by Hermanus Bradt, east by the heirs of Andries Van Pettin, south by the high woods "; "Also a piece of hay land, Pasture and woodland called the Veursen Creupelbos, which I bought of John Wemp and Aaron Bradt, Trustees of Schenectady, being 24 morgen, and about two English miles south of my house, between Frederick Van Petten's house and Dowitje Gadt," my son Elias shall pay to my three daughters, Catharine, wife of Samuel Arant Bradt, Deborah, wife of Isaac P. Switts, and Jacomyntie, wife of Aaron Schermerhorn, each £12. I leave to my son Peter my house and lot in Schenectady, in the north end of the Town, in which he now liveth, Bounded south by the street, west by Tobias Ten Eyck, east by William Hall, north by the river; Also a piece of low land on the arable land, in the lot of Maytie Dame, on the south side of the Kings highway, which I purchased of Jacobus S. Van Eps, being one morgen. I leave to my sons, Elias and Jacob, my $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sawmill, with all the implements. I leave to my three daughters all my household goods, and my wife's clothes, and all my horses and cattle. I leave to my four sons, Elias, Cornelius, Jacob, and Peter, all the rest of my lands and estate. I make my sons, Elias, Jacob, and Peter, executors.

Witnesses, John Sanders, John Hall, John I. Peech.
Proved, September 22, 1772.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELEAZER HAWKINGS, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "being in my health and usual Judgment. "I leave to my son Alexander a 5-acre Lot at the Old Field or Whitehall, adjoining to Jacob Biggs." I leave to my son Isaac a certain 4-acre lot in Old Field, adjoining Jonathan Thompson on the north and Doctor Smith on the east; Also 8 acres of woodland, adjoining to the homestead, I gave to my son Israel. I leave to my son Israel a 3-acre lot in the Old Field that I purchased of Jonathan Thompson. I leave to my sons, Samuel and Isaac, 11

acres of land in the Old Field which I purchased of Benjamin Halleck and Jacob Longbotham. I leave to my son Israel a 10-acre lot which I purchased of Timothy Biggs, bounded east by the lane and west by land I gave him by deed. I leave to my son Eleazer the land above Stony Brook, being 70 acres, lying on the west side of the road, which I purchased of Peter Halleck and Zachariah Hawkings. I leave to my daughter Mary a negro wench. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Martha, all my household furniture, and movable estate. I leave to my son Alexander $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Right of Commonage that I purchased of Jacob Longbotham, "and my ivory headed cane, that I used." I make my sons, Alexander and Eleazer, executors.

Dated February 27, 1772. Witnesses, Thomas Rudyard, Nathaniel Bayles, Daniel Smith. Proved, September 25, 1772, before Nathan Woodhull, Esq.

Page 317.—"I, MARTIN HOFFMAN, Esq., at present residing in the Out Ward of New York, being of sound and disposing memory," January 16, 1772. "Whereas by an ante-nuptial Contract dated September 24, 1766. I have agreed that my wife Alida shall have £300 yearly, during her widowhood, I do confirm the same, and my executors shall put £5000 at interest for the same, and after her death it shall go to my estate." I also leave her the use of two negro slaves, "Violette" and "Bastian." After her death I give "Bastian" to my son Philip. "I also leave to my wife the use of the dwelling house, store house and lot of land in Bayard street, which I purchased of Cornelius Clopper, and she shall provide for my son Philip apparel, diet, and other necessities until he is 14, and my executors shall pay £300 for his education." "Whereas, I have intended for each of my children £1700, as a portion to advance them in the world, and my eldest son, Nicholas, hath not only received the same, but £300 more. I give him the said £300. I also give him my Large Dutch Bible, in bar to all claim as eldest son and heir at Law." I leave to

my son Robert all that my farm and Plantation, now, and for some time in his possession at Poughkeepsie, being 316 acres, which I purchased of Cleor Everit, to be his portion. I have also given to my sons, Anthony and Martin, and to my daughters, Cornelia, wife of Isaac Roosevelt, and Mary, wife of Rev. Archibald Laidlie, £1000, as part of their portion. I leave to my son Zacharias £1700 before any division. I leave to my son Philip £1700, and to my daughter Mary £700. I leave to all my children all my mines and minerals on any of my lands. My executors may sell all my real estate, and the house and lot left to my wife, after her death. From the proceeds they are to pay to my sons, Nicholas, Robert, Anthony, Herman, Zachariah, and Philip, each $\frac{1}{4}$ and the same to my daughters, Cornelia and Mary. I make my wife and my son Nicholas and my son-in-law, Isaac Roosevelt, and my brother, Zachariah Hoffman, executors.

Witnesses, Anna De Haas, Robert Benson, Gent., Egbert Benson. Proved, October 9, 1772.

[NOTE.—Martin, or Martinus, Hoffman was born February 6, 1706–7, and died August 29, 1772. Part of his life was passed at Kingston, and he was Justice and Judge. He was the owner of a large tract of land at Tivoli, in Dutchess County. His first wife was Tryntie, daughter of Robert Benson. She died March 31, 1765, aged 53. He then married Alida, widow of Henry Hansen, and daughter of Philip Livingston. Their son Harmanus was the father of Samuel Ver Planck Hoffman, whose son, Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D., was the late President of the New York Historical Society. W. S. P.]

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen, August 22, 1772. I, JANE Low, of the Out Ward of New York, widow of Laurence Low, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter Dinah, wife of Jacobus Tenure, all the use and profits of my estate during her life, and then to her children, Michael, Laurence, Jacobus, Jane, Morachy, Sarah, John, Henry,

“and to her youngest daughter, whose name we do not know.” My executors are to sell all estate. I make my friends, John Dyckman, Esq., and Matthew Byce, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Wagenen, Jacob Somerindyke, G. Furman. Proved, October 15, 1772.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL SULLIVAN, of New York, Innkeeper, being sick, August 29, 1772. I order all debts to be paid. “I leave to my wife Nancey all her wearing apparell.” I leave to my nephew, John Sullivan, all my wearing apparell. I leave to Anthony Lispenard, Jr., my right and title in the house and lot I now live in. My negroes are to be sold, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds to be paid to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my nephew. My executors may sell all estate, and pay to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my nephew. I make Anthony Lispenard, Jr., George Shaw, and Alexander Eagles, executors.

Witnesses, John Woods, John Crimshir, attorney, Robert Needham. Proved, October 21, 1772.

Page 322. In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1771. I, MATTHEW TIER, of New York, being sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Susanah all my estate, real and personal, with full power to sell. Of all that remains after her death I leave 5 shillings to my son Matthew, and all the rest to my son Matthew and my daughter Margaret.

Witnesses, Jen Henri Tier, Jean Pierre Chapelle, “stocking weaver,” Nathaniel Morel. Proved, October 21, 1772.

Page 323.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN KNAPP, of Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, being aged and infirm. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Benjamin, 5 shillings, which, with £300 already received, is to be in full for his portion. I leave to my second son, Samuel, 5 shillings, which, with £160

already received, is to be in full for his portion. I leave to the two children of my son Daniel, deceased, all my lands that I now live upon, "called and known by the name of the Hook," being 220 acres, which I gave to my son Daniel by deed, January 18, 1762, and which I now confirm. But my wife Susanah is to have the use of it during her life. I also leave her the use of my personal estate. After her death I leave the same to my children, Benjamin, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susanah, Rachel, Mary, Hannah, Deborah, and Rebecca. I leave to my son Samuel a yoke of oxen that he had of me last year. I make my wife and my friend, Jeremiah Williamson, executors.

Dated August 5, 1772. Witnesses, Henry Palmer, Susanah Knapp, Daniel Pye, clothier. Proved, in New York, October 23, 1772.

Page 325.—I, MARY CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, being very sick. All my estate which did belong to my husband, John Cornell, is to be sold by my executors, and all debts paid. "And as to what was left to me by my husband." I leave to my daughter Mary a Mahogany Tea Table and Tea board, and all my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my money. I leave to my daughter Ann my feather bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my money. I make my son, Thomas Cornell, John Field, Jr., and Somerset Laurence, executors.

Dated May 16, 1772. Witnesses, Ezekiel Roe, Caleb Valentine, Nathaniel Tom, Jr. Proved, June 19, 1772.

Page 325.—In the name of God, Amen, July 21, 1772. I, JORGE STIMETS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, weaver, being very sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to Hannah Bedle, daughter of Timothy Bedle (Bedell) £52. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Stimets, £15. I leave to my younger brother, Jasper Stimets, my horse and saddle and bridle, and my chest and all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to the two youngest children of my brother Benjamin, and to the two younger children of my sister, Elenor Masscollock.

The children of my brother Benjamin are Benjamin and Phebe, and my sister's children are Allehy and Sarah. I make Elizabeth Ranor (Raynor) and Benjamin Stimets, executors.

Witnesses, Amy Ranor, Cornelius Van Nostrand, Isaac Smith. Proved, October 12, 1772.

Page 326.—“St. Croix. In the name of God, Amen. I, VERNON MOORE, late of New York, being sick.” I order all debts to be paid. I leave all my estate in Queens County on Nassau Island, and all the rest of my estate, to my brothers and sisters, Samuel, Richard, Amiah, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth Moore, and to Jane Headenburgh. I make John Moore, Jr., Samuel Moore, and Cornelius Berrian, executors.

Dated May 4, 1771. Witnesses, Isaac Quereau, Gilbert Woolards, John Taylor. Proved at Santa Croix (West Indies) April 2, 1772, before Otto Christian Muller, Secretary and Notary. Proved in Queens County, October 8, 1772.

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LACHLIN MCFADEN, of New York, mariner, of sound mind. After paying all debts I leave to my loving friend, Rachel McFaden, widow of John McFaden, all my estate.

Dated May 10, 1766. Witnesses, Daniel Newins, cutter, Robert Smith, Ahaner McIntosh. Proved, November 10, 1772.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1771. I, RICHARD DINGEE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Rachel, and to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth, the use of my house and all my land in the Half Hollow, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Arthur all my lands and meadows, “lying upon a Neck of land at the south side of Long Island, commonly called and known by the name of Sumpwams, and for which I have given him a deed, which I confirm.” “I also give him as a Token of Love, £10.” I leave to my oldest daughter,

Mary, wife of Obadiah Gildersleeve, £30. I leave to my daughter Rachel, wife of Elnathan Wickes, a certain tract of land in Hunttington in Squaw Pit Purchase, in the Dicks Hills, being 17 acres, which belonged to Thomas Smith, bounded west and south by George Norton, east by Silas Corel, north by my other land. I leave to my daughter Ruth, wife of Zachariah Rogers, a piece of land adjoining the above, and formerly belonged to Cornelius Hartt, being 56 acres, bounded east by the highway that leads from Nathaniel Buffett's to Timothy Corel's, south by Silas Corel, west by Selah Corel, north by land given to my daughter Rachel. I leave to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth, "all that tract of lands and buildings where I now live, at a place called and known as the Half Hollow, in the York Purchase," being 60 acres, bounded west by Peter Ruland and Epenetus Conkling, south by the same, east by Johanes Nostrand and Peter Ruland, north by Peter Ruland. "But she is only to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ till her mother is done with it." All movable estate to be sold, and debts paid. Of all the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife. To my daughter Ruth $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder, and the rest to my daughter Rachel. I make Jonah Wood, Jacobus Nostrand, and Daniel Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, John Rogers, Henry Oakley, Ruth Rogers. Proved, October 12, 1772.

[NOTE.—The Neck of land called Sumpwams is now the village of Babylon. The "York Purchase" was a large tract of land at Half Way Hollow, purchased by several men residing in New York, and hence was generally known as "The Yorkers Purchase." W. S.P.]

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1772. I, ADAM SHAFER, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. "I leave to my eldest son, Jacob Shafer, 20 shillings for his Primogeniture, wherewith he is to rest satisfied, as eldest son." I leave to my sons, Adam and Philip, all that messuage farm and land where I now

live. After the decease or marriage of my wife Gerty, the said farm is to be valued and appraised by two honest, indifferent men, and the value thereof to be divided among all my children, and my sons, Adam and Philip, are to have their shares. I leave to all my children, after the death or marriage of my wife, all the rest of my estate (*names of other children not given*). My wife is to be master of all until her death or marriage. I make my son Jacob, and my brother-in-law, Wilhelmus Teller, and my son, Johanes Sickner, executors.

Witnesses, Petrus Krans, Christian Schriver, Henry Schriver. Proved, October 14, 1772.

Page 331. In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC WOODS, of New York, cartman, being weak in body, December 18, 1766. All debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter Sarah £20. My house and lot to be sold. I leave to my grandson, John Wood Johns, all my wearing apparell and my gun. All the rest I leave to my wife Ann during her life. I make John Johns, and Henry Puntie, executors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Rachel, Susanah, and Sarah. I make my wife Ann, and my son-in-law, John Johns, and my son-in-law, Henry Puntie, mariner, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Thorp, Vincent Montanye, shop-keeper, Peter Montanye. Proved, November 11, 1772.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN YERKES, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, July 8, 1772. I leave to my nephew, John Yerkes, son of my brother Abraham, 5 shillings and my new coat. I leave to my wife Ann a trunk which is called hers, and a bed "and all her wearing apparell." The rest of my clothing I leave to my brothers, Isaac and Solomon. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables. I leave to my mother, Rachel Miller, and to my brothers, Isaac and Solomon, and to my sister Ann Auser, and my kinsman, John Yerkes, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my movables. I leave to my brother my farm in the Manor of Philipsburgh, and he

is to take care of my mother during her life, and she has liberty to stay there. My movable estate is to be sold at vendue. I make my wife and my friend, Jacob Ryder, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Miller, Daniel Miller, Margaret Miller. Proved, November 16, 1772.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER WALLACE, of New York, tallow chandler, being in perfect health. I leave to my honored father, James Wallace, of Belfast, £7. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my beloved wife, Jane Wallace, and I make her and my good friends, Daniel McCormick and John McDowell, merchants, executors.

Dated September 8, 1772. Witnesses, John Young, sadler, Robert Cooks, William Wentworth, John McKessan. Proved, November 20, 1772.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1768. I, HARMA KNICKERBOCKER, of Scotta Cook, in Albany County, yeoman, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my nephew, John Knickerbocker, Jr., son of my brother John, all my estate, except as here given, and all my lands, messuges, and tenements. And he shall pay to my sister, Elizabeth Quackenboss, £100, and to my nephew, Derrick Van Faiter, Jr., and to his sister, Hannah Kipp, £50, and to my brother, Woughter Knickerbocker, £100, and to my sister, Neolcha Knickerbocker, £100. I give to my cousin Hannah, wife of Cornelius Van Faiter, my silver Tea Pot and spoons. "But it shall tarry in my house till the death of my sister Neolcha." I leave to my cousin Hannah, wife of Lewis Viley, six Table spoons. To my cousin Hannah, wife of Egnon (?) Kip, 6 Table spoons. To my sister Neolcha, a negro man. I make my brothers, Woughter and John, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes D. Wadelaer, Jacob Viele, Johannes Quackenboss. Proved, November 1, 1772, before John De Peyster.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES CROOKE, of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, yeoman, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to the Church of England in said County £25, to be paid to the Church Wardens towards building a church. I leave to my wife Janettye £1000. To Bansha Van Dalhenburgh, my wife's sister, £50. I leave to my son Charles a lot of land in Ulster County, called Lot 6, being part of the land I lately purchased in said County. If any child be born to me after my decease, it shall have £1000. I leave to my wife two negroes, and the use of all my farm during her widowhood. If she is ejected by any of the heirs under my father's will, she shall have £100 yearly. Also my best beds and furniture. I leave to my son Charles, and my daughter Anake, and to my other child all the rest of my real estate. My executors may sell the same under certain conditions. I make my wife Janettie, and my brother, John Crooke, and my father-in-law, Gabriel William Ludlow, and my wife's brother-in-law, Laurence Funda, and John Oosterhoudt, executors.

Dated April 25, 1770. Witnesses, Ananias Cooper, Hannah Webber, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, December 1, 1772.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM TERRY, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, in Duchess County, yeoman, being sick. I do order that my wife Ellenor shall remain in full possession of my dwelling house and lot of land near the Court House, and a lot I lately bought of James Livingston, being woodland; Also the use of all my furniture, cattle, and personal estate during her being my widow. "My intention also is that she is to remain in possession of my real and personal estate, no longer than during her being my widow." My executors may sell, if necessary, to pay debts. After the death of my wife I leave all my estate to my son, Edmond Terry, and to my wife's son, Peter Mullen, and to her daughter Frances, and to my sons, William and James

Terry. I make my son Edmond, and James Livingston, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, and Myndert Van Kleeck, executors.

Dated October 10, 1771. Witnesses, James Livingston, Simeon Wright, Simon Newcomb. Proved, January 9, 1772.

[In the Probate the son William is named as executor.]

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS VAN WAGENEN, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being weak. I leave to my wife Hester the use of my Old Farm, being 208 acres, during her being my widow. And if she should happen to marry again, then the whole estate to be divided among children, and my wife is to have a child's portion. I leave to my eldest son, Evert Van Wagenen, the piece of land, with the appurtenances, which I had of the heirs of Jan De Graft, February 13, 1767, being 606 acres, lying in Charlotte Precinct, and which I value at £200. I leave to my son John 100 acres of land in Charlotte Precinct, which I bought of my brother, Gerritt Van Wagenen, and which I value at £200. I have already paid to my brother £100, and my son John is to pay the rest. I leave to my son Nicholas $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm I now live on. The whole being 208 acres, which I value at £225. I leave to my son Gerritt the other half. I leave to my daughter Hellegontie, wife of Johanes Bush, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate. And I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandson, John Allen, and to my granddaughters, Hester and Elizabeth, children of my daughter Maria. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Hagaman, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Sarah, wife of Johanes Van Enden. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Janake. All the lands which may yet fall to the share of my wife Hester, by the will of her father, Jan De Graft, deceased, I give to my said children and grandchildren. And I make my wife Hester, and my sons, Evert, John, Nicholas, and Gerritt, and my sons-in-law, Johanes Bush, Joseph Hagaman, and

Johanes Van Enden, executors. "I declare all that is written on this sheet of paper to be my last Will."

Dated November 6, 1769. Witnesses, Enoch Lester, Samuel Coole, Physician, Hendrick Pele. Proved, February 10, 1772.

Page 339.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, AMOS PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, blacksmith, this 16 of August, 1771, being weak in body." I leave to my wife Sarah one good cow as she shall choose, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and buildings so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I give her $\frac{1}{3}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son Zebulon the value of £6, out of that piece of land lying near John Wheeler's, before any division; and I leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the remainder of said land. I leave to my daughter Zerviah all the rest of the piece of land lying near John Wheeler's, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son Nathan my homestead where I now live, with all the buildings, and all the remainder of the land that I bought of the executors of Abiel Titus, and all my Plain land lying on the Great Plains, in the Purchase lately made by Robert Williams. I leave to my wife for the use of the family 5 bushels of wheat, 5 of Rye, 10 of Indian Corn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a fat cow, "and one swine to fat of the larger sort." I leave to my grandson, Amos Platt, one suit of my best wearing apparell, and the rest to my sons, Jonas and Nathan. I leave to my son Nathan all the rest of my movable estate, and he is to give to my wife, yearly, 6 pounds of wool, 10 of flax, and 2 cords of wood, and he is to pay all debts. I make my friends, Solomon Ketcham and Timothy Conkling, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Conkling, Jr., Philip Conkling, Jeremiah Wood, Jr. Proved, November 27, 1772.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM COOPER, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County, carpenter, April 29, 1760. All debts to be paid. I leave

to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate, to maintain herself and the children, so long as she remains my widow, with power to sell. If she cares to marry, she shall have the choice of my beds and my negro wench. "My eldest son shall have my French Gun for his birth-right." As there is a legacy left to me in the will of my father, Obadiah Cooper, it is to be equally divided among my six children when of age. After my wife's decease the estate is to be sold and the money divided among my six children (*not named*). I make my brother, John Cooper, and my well beloved friends, Jonathan Du Bois and Eliza Du Bois, and my wife Sarah, executors.

Witnesses, Lucas Wynkoop, Evert Brown, Thomas Schoonmaker. Proved, April 18, 1761, before Jacobus Ter Boss, Judge, and Lewis Du Bois and John Bagley, Justices of Common Pleas.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBER WHITE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, do make this to be my last will and Testament. I leave to my four sons, Ephraim, Stephen, Memucan, and Peter, and to my five daughters, Martha, Ruth, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary, 5 shillings each. "I leave to my wife Mary all such part of my estate as the Law directs." I leave to my son Peter my dwelling house, farm, and home lot, and all other lands, meadows, and Common-age. All debts to be paid, and my executors have power to sell. I make Zebulon Howell and Joseph Hildreth, executors.

Dated July 23, 1771. Witnesses, Zephaniah Rogers, Timothy Pierson, Stephen Rogers. Proved, June 24, 1772, before Maltby Gelston, Esq.

[NOTE.—Eber White lived at the "Head of the mill pond." His house stood on a lot about 40 rods east of the road to Deerfield, and about the same distance north of the road to Sag Harbor. It was on or near Lot 44 in the 30 Acre Division. A road led to the house, but was long since closed. W. S. P.]

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TURNER, Sr., of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, farmer, being weak in body. I leave to my son Edmond 5 shillings, for his birthright. I leave to my son John my land in Lot No. 1, the south part containing 102 acres, excepting $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house for my wife. And he is to pay £25 to my estate. I leave to my wife Grace £5 and all household furniture. I leave to Sarah Charlick £16. To my daughter, Mary Place, £8, and £8 to her son, Stephen Sawood, when he is 21. I leave to my daughter Martha £21 10s. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £12, "and £9 10s that she borrowed." I leave to my wife the use of the rest during her widowhood. "If she marries, the money to be divided between her and the Garls." I make my sons, Edward and John, executors.

Dated November 27, 1772. Witnesses, John McCreery, William Gee, Rachel McCreery. Proved, December 11, 1772.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, August 29, 1772. "I, JESSE JENNINGS, of the town of Southhampton, County of Suffolk, being well in body and in perfect mind and memory. Thanks be to God therefor." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows, so long as she remains my widow; Also £5. My debts and legacies are to be paid in some convenient time. All my movable estate within doors and without is to be sold at public vendue in 3 months. I leave to my son Lemuel $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my lands and Rights of Commonage. I leave to my son Daniel the other third. I leave to my younger sons, Jasper and Simeon, £10 each. To my daughter Sarah £5. I make "my much honored friend, David Halsey," and my son Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Schellenger, Joseph Goldsmith, Jr., and Joseph Goldsmith, blacksmiths. Proved, December 2, 1772.

[NOTE.—Jesse Jennings lived at the "Head of the Mill Pond," on or near the land now or late of Edwin

Squires. This branch of the family must have settled there quite early, as "Jesse Jennings's old house" is mentioned long before the Revolution. The son, Daniel Jennings, was drowned by the breaking of the ice, while crossing the mill pond. W. S. P.]

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1771. I, EDWARD HOWELL, of the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, "being in a measure of health and perfect mind." My two sons, Ezekiel and Daniel, shall pay all my just debts and legacies, and I leave to them all my lands and buildings and Commonage, and all my blacksmith tools and farm tackling. I leave to my son Ezekiel my worsted combs and all other necessities to combing, and my looms and my writing desk. I leave to my son Daniel all my cooper tools. To my son Gideon 5 shillings. I leave to my seven daughters, Hannah Terbell, Mehitabel Ludlam, Abigail Prince, Sarah White, Deborah Pierson, Jemima Stratton, and Martha Pierson, each 5 shillings. I make Josiah Pierson, Stephen Topping, and my son Ezekiel, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Russell, Gent., Charles Topping, William Mulford. Proved, December 3, 1772.

[NOTE.—Edward Howell probably lived at Poxabog, in Bridge Hampton, and part of his lands are still owned by his descendants. W. S. P.]

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1771. I, ISRAEL HORSFIELD, Sr., of the Ferry in the township of Brookland, in Kings County. My executors may sell all my estate and pay debts. From the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister, Ann Ladbetter (Leadbeater?) and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Ann, wife of Thomas Grigg, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Mary Middah. "Now I divide the last one fourth part into five parts." I leave one part to the children of my son, Israel Horsfield, Jr., and one part to the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Eldrich, deceased, and one part to all the children of my son William, and one part to the children of my son Thomas, and one part to all the chil-

dren of my son Joseph. I leave to my sister, Ann Ladbetter, six black walnut chairs, one Windsor chair, 2 common chairs, 3 tables, and silver spoons, "and all the earthen ware or China in the closet on the mantle piece, standing in the little room where I now live." I make Henry Van Vleek and Charles Cromeline, executors.

Witnesses, John Rapalye, Jacob Sharpe, baker, Simon Boerum. Proved, December 23, 1772.

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN POINTER, of New York, tallow chandler, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife, Johana Magdalen, all my estate during her life, and after her death, to her three children, Maria Magdalen, Philip, and Catharine. I make my friends, Henry Will, pewterer, and Philip Oswald, baker, executors.

Dated November 18, 1772. Witnesses, John Siegfried Gersch, minister, Philip Hall, John Aymor. Proved, December 29, 1772.

Page 349.—"The Nuncupative Will of Major SILAS HORTON, late of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Bethiah all my personal estate, out doors and indoors." I leave to my son David $\frac{1}{3}$ of my cattle, sheep, and live stock, when he is 21. I leave to my wife Bethiah the use of my house.

Witnesses, Barnabas Terrell, Daniel Osborne, Parker Wickham. Dated August 18, 1772. "The above witnesses testify before Jared Landon, Surrogate, on November 12, 1772, that the said Major Silas Horton, in his last sickness called upon them to bear witness at his own house, and they committed it to writing within six days." Letters of Administration granted to the widow Bethiah Horton.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BUDD, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County. I leave to my wife Phebe my best bed and furniture, "and my best mare, called the Purdy mare, with the side saddle and bridle," and my brown cow, and my silver buckles,

and my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate to be sold, and after all debts are paid I leave to my wife Phebe $\frac{1}{2}$ of all, and the rest to my four daughters, Cloe, Ann, Tamer, and Jemima. I make my friends, Elisha Covet and Joseph Strang, executors.

Dated August 17, 1772. Witnesses, Eleazor White, Joshua Hyatt, John Purdon (Ferdon?). Proved, October 1, 1772.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENAJAH STRONG, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being well in health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest daughter, Sarah Miller, £40. To my daughter, Charity Roe, £40. To my daughter, Abigail Conkling, £40. To my youngest daughter, Joanna Strong, £100. I leave to my son Benajah all my house, home lot, land, and meadows, both at the north and south sides of this Island, and also my gristmill. I leave to my youngest son, Selah Strong, £300, when of age. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my wife Martha, and she is to have the improvement of all till my son Benajah is 22; Also the use of the Great room and the North bedroom while she remains my widow. My upper house and barn and home lot are to be sold to the best advantage. I make my wife Martha, and my loving sons, Eleazor Miller and Nathaniel Roe, Jr., executors.

Dated, January 6, 1768. Witnesses, John Roe, Justus Roe, Wessell Sell. Proved, December 15, 1772.

Page 353.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOOST GOSLINE, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being at this time, weak of Body." I leave to my wife Martha £100 and my best bed and furniture, and Tea Tables, Tea Kettles, and all the Tea ware, and a little spinning wheel, and the use of the best room in the house for a year. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to Samuel, Jacob, John, William, Joseph, James, and Daniel Gosline, the children of Richard Gosline, deceased, and to Elizabeth, wife of Francis Way, and to all the children of Mary

Swarthout, and late wife of Thomas Swarthout; and to Judith Gosline, Thomas Gosline, and Benjamin Gosline. I make my sons, Samuel, Jacob, John, and Joseph, executors.

Dated November 9, 1772. Witnesses, William Lauriah, blacksmith, Samuel Moore, Jr., Samuel Moore, 3d. "This do incert that I, Martha Gosline, do consent to the last Will." Witnesses, John Craft, Samuel Moore. Proved, December 2, 1772.

Page 355.—"I, STEPHEN SOINES, of Westbury, in Hempsted, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 15th day of the 9th month, 1772, very weak in body." My executors may sell all my estate. "I have now a parcel of Skins on hand, to be dressed and made into leather, which said leather my executors are to sell," and put the money at interest for my daughter Phebe till she is 18. I leave to my son John one horse and two cows, when he is of age. I leave to my wife Phebe the rest of personal estate and the use of all lands till my son is of age. But if she marries, my son and daughter are to have the use of the same. When my son is of age, my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my daughter the right to dwell in the house, and to be supported while she is single. I leave to my son John all my houses, lands, and meadows, except my Plain land in Oyster Bay, and he shall pay my daughter Phebe £150. Whereas I have purchased 20 acres of Plain land of David Seaman in his Plain lot, and I have paid him one half, but have no deed, my executors are to take a deed and sell the land. I make my brother, William Soines, and my brother-in-law, John Titus, and my uncle, George Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, William Soines, Charles Clement, Samuel Willis.

Codicil. 20 day of 9 month, 1772. All the things left to my wife, are in lieu of dower. (Same witnesses.) Proved, November 19, 1772. (The executors are all Quakers.)

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS STOUTENBURGH, of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, Esq., “being in perfect health and considering the frailty of Human Nature.” I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Tobias, besides what I have already given him by deed, the sum of £25, and a silver Tea pot, during his and his wife’s life, and then to his daughter Margaret. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my seven children, William, Jacobus, John, Peter, Luke, Antje, and Margaret. Whereas I have given to my daughter Antje a silver Tea pot, of the value of £14, I give to my daughter Margaret a silver Tea pot which is now in my family; and I order a silver Tea pot of the same value to be made for each of my sons. If either of my children should die leaving a daughter named Margaret, the tea pot is to descend to her. I leave to my sons, John and Luke, a certain creek called by the Indians Agwasing, with the fall of water, from the boundaries of my son William’s farm down to the bounds of the farm of my son Tobias; with liberty to erect mills. And as my son Luke owns the land adjoining the creek, my will is that he convey to his brother John one half of an acre of land where it may be convenient for a mill. I leave to my son William all that part of said creek as bounds his farm, for which I have given him a deed. I leave to my wife the use of my estate during her widowhood. I make my sons, William, John, and Luke, executors.

Dated January 24, 1770. Witnesses, John Barrack, Christian Dob, James Livingston, Gent. Proved, December 19; 1772.

Page 360.—“I, PHEBE HUNT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to Phebe Halleck, Thomas Clapp, and John Griffin, sons and daughter of my sister Dorcas, each £10. I leave to Mary Cornell, daughter of my brother Josiah, £10. To John, Daniel, and Samuel Halleck, sons of my

sister Martha, each £10. To Alexander Young and Phebe Sutton, son and daughter of Martha Sutton, each £5. To Phebe Clapp, wife of John Clapp, I leave my riding chair. I leave to my brother, Josiah Quimby, £50. I leave to the children of my brother, Ephraim Quimby, viz., Elizabeth, Mary, Daniel, Sarah, Samuel, Philena, and Ephraim, £50. I leave to Mary Oakley, wife of Gilbert Oakley, £20, and a set of blue curtains, and a blue bed quilt. To my brother, Daniel Quimby, my cloak. I leave to Phebe Quimby, daughter of my brother, Aaron Quimby, one bed. I leave to the Overseers of the Friend's Meeting House in Westchester, £5 towards repairing it. I leave to Jacob Hunt Vail, son of Matthew Vail, £5. To Phebe, wife of Reuben Wright, £50, and all my household goods. I leave to Ann, wife of Matthew Vail, all my everyday wearing apparell. All the rest of my apparell I leave to Phebe, wife of Edward Halleck, and Phebe, wife of John Clapp, Jr., and Martha, wife of Joseph Sutton, and Phebe, wife of Reuben Wright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Aaron and Moses Quimby, and they shall pay to their brother, Jonathan Quimby, £4 each, yearly, for his support. I make my brother, Aaron Quimby, and my nephew, Moses Quimby, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Oakley, Josiah Quimby. Proved. December 9, 1772.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen. I, OLIVER BESLEY, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, Gentleman, being advanced in years. I leave to my son James £10. To my daughter Mary £50. To my grandson Oliver, son of my son James, £25. To my granddaughter Susanah Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of my daughter, Susanah Goodwin, £25. I give my negro wench Hannah to such of my legatees as she shall choose to live with, and they are not to sell her. My executors may sell all real estate. I leave all the rest of my personal estate, and the monies arising from the sale, to my sons, James and Isaac Besley, and to my daugh-

ters, Susanah Goodwin, and Mary Besley. I make my daughter Mary, and my good friends, Peter Flandreau and Peter Vallade, executors.

Dated February 1, 1769. Witnesses, John Parcot, Jacob Coutant, Isaac Coutant. Proved, November 18, 1772.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PATIENCE LAURENCE, of Newtown, in Queens County, widow, “being somewhat indisposed in body.” I direct all debts to be paid. My executors may sell all my estate to the highest bidder, and divide the money among my children, Joseph, Richard, William, Thomas, Samuel, Jonathan, and Daniel Laurence, and Anna Sackett. I leave to my daughter, Anna Sackett, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my cousins, John Laurence, son of William Laurence, and John Sackett, son of William Sackett, Nathaniel Laurence, son of Thomas, Richard Laurence, son of Joseph, John Laurence, son of Daniel, Jonathan Laurence, son of Jonathan, Joseph Sackett, son of William, John Pinfold, son of Richard, and Joseph Riker, son of Samuel, £5 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Joseph, Richard, William, Thomas, Samuel, Jonathan, and Daniel, and Ann Sackett. I make my sons, Joseph, Thomas, and Daniel, executors.

Dated May — 1772. Witnesses, John Kearns, William Leveritch, Samuel Moore, 3d. Proved, November 18, 1772.

Page 367.—In the name of God, Amen, February 11, 1772. I, HENDRICK KLAPPER, of Claverack, in Albany County, blacksmith. I leave to my eldest son, William, for his birthright, £5, which shall be deducted from the debt he owes to my estate. I leave to my sons, George and Frederick, all my farm and improvements where I now dwell. And they are to maintain my wife Margaretha in such a manner as my executors may think proper. “I leave to the Reformed Protestant Congregation in Claverack known by the name of the New Church, stand-

ing near the Ministry House, 20 shillings, and the same to the Reformed Protestant Congregation in Rhinebeck." I leave to my son George my Great German Bible. I leave to my daughter Catharine my Great Copper Kettle. All the rest I leave to my four sons, Hendrick, Coert, Adam, and Peter, and to my wife, Anna Margaretha, and to my daughters, Anna, wife of Jost Kelder, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Blameless, Barbara, wife of William Snyder, Catharina, and Gertrude. I make my beloved friends, John Van Alen, Esq., and Capt. Richard Esselstyne, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Hasdyck, Jr., Benedictus Valkener, Peter Weisner. Proved, January 29, 1773.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VEGHTE, of Richmond County, Gent., "at present laboring under some indisposition." All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Nicholas my silver hilted sword, sheath, and belt. I leave to my son Gerritt my silver Tankard. I leave to my said sons all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Gerritt £25. To my daughter, Catharine Vanderbilt, £25. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Hoogland, £25. To my granddaughters, Cornelia Veghte and Geritie Veghte, daughters of my son Johanes, £25. All the rest of movables I leave to my children, Nicholas, Gerritt, and Catharine, and to my grandchildren, Cornelia Hooghland, Cornelia and Geritie Veghte. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all lands and meadows during her life; then my executors are to sell, and from the proceeds I leave to my daughter, Catharine Vanderbilt, £300. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Hoogland, £300. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Mersereau, £70. Whereas my son Nicholas, without my permission, has sold to William Groom 6 acres of land formerly part of the farm, now possessed by John Lake, for £70. And whereas I am indebted to him £70 for money expended by him on repairs at home. He is to release the same. I make my

son Gerritt, and Daniel Mersereau, and my son-in-law, Christophel Hoogland, of Long Island, executors.

Dated November 30, 1763. Witnesses, Cornelius Croswoier, Samuel Brittene, Richard Hasnan.

Codicil. My son Nicholas being dead, I leave his legacy to all the rest of my children. October 5, 1765. Witnesses, Helmor Vreeland, Robert De Groot. Proved January 18, 1773.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL TOM, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in perfect health. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Peggy the use of one half of the house, barn and homestead during her life, and my negro wench, and all my plate, and my best bed, and horse and chairs. I leave to my son Nathaniel all the rest of my estate, with all to the same belonging, with all cattle, fencing, and utensils. And he shall pay to my son Thomas £100, and £50 after my wife's decease; and to my daughter Anna, wife of Pederal Bloodgood, and to my daughter Mary £60 each. I leave to my daughter Mary a feather bed, and a chest of drawers. I leave to my four children a certain bond which I have against John Farnsworth. I make my wife and my son Nathaniel, executors.

Dated September 15, 1769. Witnesses, Benjamin Hirschman, William Cebra, Robert Hirschman. Proved, January 16, 1773.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHEL WINNE, of New York, spinster, being of sound mind. I direct all just debts to be paid. I leave to my loving friends, James Beekman, of New York, merchant, and Rev. Abraham Kettletas, of Jamaica, on Long Island, all my estate, except wearing apparell, which I give to Jane, wife of James Beekman. I make James Beekman, executor.

Dated December 10, 1772. Witnesses, Fanny Whitehead, William Stewart, A. Delanoy, Jr. Proved, January 16, 1773.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES GOURLAY, at present of the city of Albany, merchant, being weak and sick. I leave to my father, James Gourlay, all my estate, but if he be dead at the publishing of this will, then I leave all to my brothers, Robert, Samuel, and John, and my sister Margaret. "I do wholly divert and exclude my Putative wife, Ann Schuyler, and the male child she has (the same being none of my begetting) from all right to any part of my estate." I make my father and my brothers and sisters, and Hugh Gray, executors.

Dated October 5, 1772. Witnesses, Alexander Cruikshank, Matthew Watson, Joseph Anderson. Proved, December 17, 1772.

Page 378.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELEANOR BAYNE, of New York, spinster, being weak and sick. All just debts to be paid. I leave to my loving sister, Mary Fox, for her kind and tender treatment of me during my sickness, all my rings, buckles, buttons, and all silver and gold plate. I leave to Elizabeth Robinson, Mary Dunscomb, Catharine Haley, and Mary Fox, all my wearing apparell and furniture. Of all the rest of my personal estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to Daniel Jones and Mary Dunscomb, $\frac{1}{3}$ to James Clark, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Sarah Swan, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Elizabeth Robinson, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Mary Fox. I make Jacob Tyler and Daniel Dunscomb, executors.

Dated October 28, 1772. Witnesses, Samuel Maghee, Henry W. Vandewater, John Rogers. Proved January 1, 1773.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1772. I, SAMUEL BETTS, of the Out Ward of New York, cartman, being sick. All debts to be paid. My executors are to sell all my estate at publick vendue. And I leave all my estate to my loving mother, Dorcas Betts. I make my father-in-law, Edward Doughty, executor.

Witnesses, Rachel Meade, Henry Shute, wheelwright, G. Furman. Proved, January 29, 1773.

The executor resigned, and Letters of Administration are granted to Charles Brower, carman, Principal creditor.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, November 27, 1772, being sick in body. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses, and they are to sell all real and personal estate. I leave to my three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah Platt, each £30, when they are 18. I leave to my son, Obadiah Platt, £10. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Obadiah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sons, Jesse and Isaac. My executors are to put my sons to trades. I leave to my son Obadiah all wearing apparell. I leave to my brother, Zophar Platt, my cane that was my father's. I make my brother, Zophar Platt, and my son Obadiah, and my friend, Israel Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Reuben Rolph, saddler, Selah Platt, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, December 18, 1772.

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1770. I, JONAS WRIGHT, of New York, shipwright, being of perfect mind. All debts to be paid. I leave to my beloved wife Catalena a bed and bedding, with necessary furniture of a room during her life, and then the executors are to sell the same. My executors are to make an inventory of estate, "and they are to rent out all my houses and lands in New York, until they shall receive an answer to a letter which they shall send to my son, Samuel Wright, and if they receive no answer in 12 months, they may sell or lease the same until my granddaughter, Sarah Wright, shall be 18, or married. If they sell, they shall pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the interest to my wife, and the rest to my son Samuel, and to my grandchildren, John Frett Wright, and his sister Catharine, and to Sarah Wright, daughter of my son Jonas. My executors are to pay to my son Peter £6. If my son Samuel will pay to my three grandchildren £666, he shall have

all the lands. I make my friends, William McKinley, of New York, merchant, Samuel Loudon, merchant, Jonathan Beale.

Witnesses, Joseph Latham, shipwright (Quaker), Peter Room, Jeremiah Connor. Proved, February 2, 1773.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL EBBETTS, of New York, painter and glazier. I leave to my wife Mary the dwelling house wherein I live in New York, while she remains my widow, "either to live in it or rent out," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rents of my other houses, during her life. I also leave her the use of household furniture and two negro wenches. I leave to my son Daniel all wearing apparell, and a negro man. I leave to my nephew, Daniel Ebbets, £25 when 21. To my other nephew, John Ebbetts, £25 when 21. I leave all the rest of my real and personal estate to my son Daniel and to my daughters, Ann, Eleanor, and Mary. But my son Daniel is to have £100 more than the rest. "And whereas Edward Nicoll, Jr., who has married my daughter Eleanor, has had of me £145, the said debt is to be charged as part of her share." No division of estate is to be made before the death of my wife. I make my wife and my son Daniel, and my 3 daughters, executors.

Dated August 10, 1771. Witnesses, Josias Smith, Frederick Lasher, Samuel Jones.

Codicil. I annul the legacy of £100 left to my son Daniel, and instead of it I leave to my son Daniel "all that my lot in New York on the south side of the Beaver street, with the house and buildings. Being in front on Beaver street 30 feet 8 inches, and running through to Petticoat Lane. Part of this is now in his tenure, and the other part in tenure of Jane Sampson." I leave to my niece, Mary De Reamer, £25 when 21. My daughter Eleanor and her husband, Edward Nicoll, Jr., are not to have any part of the rents of my estate, until the rest have received £145.

Dated August 14, 1771. Witnesses, Josias Smith,

Frederick Lasher, barber, James Downes. Proved, February 17, 1773.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1772. I, JOHN VAN DYCK, of the Yellow Hook, in the Town of New Utrecht, in Kings County, farmer, being sick. My executors may sell all my estate, except household furniture and things which my wife Martha brought into my estate and which I give to her. My executors are to put all monies at interest, for the use of my wife, "and the child that my wife now goes with." When the child is of age I leave all the estate to it and my wife. If the child die, I leave the whole to my wife and my 3 sisters, Engeltie, Fametie, and Mary, and my brother, Willem G. Van Dyck. I make my Stepfather, Adolph Benson, and my father-in-law, Coert Johnson, and my friend, Adrian Van Brunt, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Boss, Johanen Bergen, Simon Boerum. Proved, March 13, 1773.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1756. I, PETER VAN PELT, of Gowanus, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being at present of sound and perfect mind. After all debts are paid I leave all my estate to my three brothers, Tunis, Alexander, and Johanen Van Pelt, "all my whole estate, real and personal, that I shall leave behind me in the world," and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, Johanen Bennet, Englebart Lott. Proved, March 2, 1753.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, ISAAC GARNIER, of New York, yeoman, being in good health. After debts are paid, I leave to my eldest son, Francis, 20 shillings. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the rest, lands, houses, and goods, with power to sell or dispose. But if my wife does not sell or devise by will, then what is left is to go to my children, Francis, Isaac, Mary, and Elizabeth. I make my wife, executor.

Dated July 7, 1727. Witnesses, John Schuyler, James Desbrosses, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 3, 1773, on oath of James Desbrosses, Gent. The widow was then deceased, and the son Isaac was confirmed as executor.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LYDIA WINCHEL, of the North East Precinct of Dutchess County, widow, June 20, 1772. I leave to my daughter Lydia, wife of William Smith, 5 shillings. To the heirs of my son Robert, deceased, 5 shillings. To my daughter Sarah, wife of David Benton, of Litchfield, Connecticut, 5 shillings. To my son Stephen 5 shillings. I leave to my son Timothy my brown colored mare. After all funeral charges, and all other honest and just debts are paid, I leave all the rest to my son Timothy, and to my daughter Anna, and to my son Justus, equally. I make my son Timothy, and James Winchel, of the North East Precinct, executors.

Witnesses, Wheeler Robinson, Benjamin Crosby, Eli-sha Colver. Proved, January 23, 1773, before Anthony Hoffman, Surrogate.

Page 397.—In the name of God, Amen, December 29, 1772. I, ABRAHAM SWAIM, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the bed and bedstead, "as stands in the back room," and one cow, "the choice of the flock," and £50. I leave to my son John £100, and my gun and sword. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth the bed in the front room, with all the furniture. Executors may sell all the estate. I leave all the rest to my children, John and Elizabeth. If both die, then to the children of my three sisters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Joseph Rolph, Peter Hausman, Jane Van Pelt. Proved, February 22, 1773.

Page 399.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1771. I, ABRAHAM ECKER, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being weak in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife

Maritie the best bed and all furniture in the house during her widowhood. And my sons, Abraham and Isaac, shall furnish her a sufficient maintainance. I leave to my daughter Rebecca, wife of William Forsure (Foster ?), my cubboard. I leave to my son Isaac my Dutch Bible. Whereas I have real estate in Tappan, Orange County, unsettled, when it is recovered I leave £10 to my oldest son, Wolvert Ecker, to be taken out of said lands. And I do order that all said lands be sold, and I leave the proceeds to my sons, Wolvert, Abraham, and Isaac, and to my daughter Rebecca, wife of William Forsure, Jr., and to my grandson, John Dutcher. I leave to my grandson, Abraham Ecker, son of Abraham, £3. I leave all my personal estate to my daughters, Alley, wife of John Requa, and Rebecca Forsure, and to my grandson, John Dutcher. I make my sons, Abraham and Isaac, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Ecker, John Ecker, William Davids. Proved, December 31, 1772.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT DUTCHER, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, being in tolerable health. I leave to my son Isaac £25. To my daughter Rachel £10, and the best bed I have, with the furniture. My executors are to sell all the rest, and divide among my son Isaac and my daughter, Mary Monson, and my daughter, Catharine Barnes, and my daughter Rachel. I make James Hammond and William Dutcher, executors.

Dated June 8, 1772. Witnesses, William Paulding, John Oakley. Proved, December 31, 1772.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, December 31, 1772. I, SAMUEL DAVENPORT, of North Castle, Westchester County, farmer, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son Robert £150. To my son Richard £150. To my son Thomas £150. I leave to the six children of my son John, deceased, £112, 10s, viz., Hannah, John, Richardson, William,

Isaac, and Mary. I leave to my son Gabriel £5. I leave to the children of my son Samuel, deceased, viz., William, Gabriel, Jemima, Amy, Phebe, and Mary, £50 each. I leave to my grandson Thomas, son of my son Thomas, a colt. To my daughter, Elizabeth Parcal, £50. All the rest to my sons, Robert, Richardson, and Thomas. I make my son-in-law, John Bullyea, and my friend, Benjamin Kipp, executors.

Witnesses, James Haight, merchant, Joseph Sutton, Caleb Fowler. Proved, February 25, 1773.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS KRANKHYTT, of Ryckes Patent, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. My executors are to sell enough personal estate to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Charity the use of so much real and personal estate as will support her during widowhood. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of John Lent, 50 acres of land of the eastermost part of my farm, or land in said Rickes Patent. I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of Peter Matrass, 50 acres of land in said Patent, bounded east by the above said 50 acres, and north and south by the bounds of my land, and to extend west to make 50 acres. I leave to my only son, James, all the rest of my lands and estate, and he shall pay to my granddaughter, Olche Teller, £12. My daughter Hannah shall pay to her £5, and my daughter Margaret shall pay her £12, when she is 21, or married. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my wife and children and my granddaughter Olche. I make my son James and my son-in-law, Peter Matrass, and John Lent, executors.

Dated January 7, 1771. Witnesses, Abraham Kronk, Daniel Hatfield, John Montross, Nathaniel Merritt. Proved, February 10, 1773.

[NOTE.—Rickes Patent, or Lents Patent, of which the above lands are a part, is situated next south of Peekskill. W. S. P.]

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen, January 28, 1773. I, EGBERT HAUGHWOUT, of Richmond County,

being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Peter, £10. All my whole estate is to remain in the hands of my wife Nelly during the time of her being my widow. If she marries, my executors are to sell all, and my wife is to have £100. I leave all the rest to my 5 children "now born, and the child as my dear wife is like to have" (*names not given*). I make Joseph Christopher, Daniel Gerbrantz, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Housman, Marcus Miner. Proved, March 11, 1773.

Page 408.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GUALTHERUS DU BOIS, of New York, Gentleman, being somewhat indisposed in body. I leave to my nephew, Gualtherus Du Bois, son of my brother, John Du Bois, deceased, all my wearing apparell, and my gold seal ring and stock buckle. I leave to my niece Margaret, daughter of my brother Isaac, deceased, all the wearing apparell of my sister Elizabeth, deceased. I leave all the rest of my estate to my nephew Gualtherus and my niece Margaret, and make them executors.

Dated January 16, 1770. Witnesses, Joseph Treat, V.D.M., John Van Cortlandt, Stephen Van Cortlandt, Gent. Proved, March 26, 1773.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1770. I, ISAAC LOUNSBURY, of the West Patent, in North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all real and personal estate during her life. I leave to my son Isaac £50. "That is, he is to have £50 more in worth of lands than the rest of his brothers." I leave to my four sons, Isaac, John, Thomas, and Robert, all my lands and tenements where I now live, or elsewhere. I charge my 5 sons, Isaac, John, Thomas, Michael, and Robert, with all my just debts. I have paid considerable sums of money in settling my son Michael on the Plantation where he now lives, and I have given him 5 shillings. I leave to my three daugh-

ters, Hannah, Mary, and Charity, all my movable estate. I make my sons, Isaac and Robert, executors.

Witnesses, Deborah Smith, Deborah Smith the younger, Benjamin Smith, Quaker. Proved, March 6, 1773.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LAWLOB, mariner, being of sound mind. All debts to be paid. I leave to my friend, Abraham Schenck, of Bushwick, all my real and personal estate. And whereas I have now shipped myself on board the Privateer, Snow, "Marian." John Shoats master, to go a Cruize against his Majesties Enemies, the said Abraham Schenck shall receive all sums due me of Prize money, and I make him executor.

Dated July 5, 1757. Witnesses, Mary Outhoutt, Elizabeth Ten Broek, John Ten Broek, shipbuilder. Proved, April 17, 1773.

Page 413.—"In the name of the Lord, Amen. Be it known and manifest that on the 15 day of July, 1755, I, GUYSBERT VANDENBURGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being as yet well in body." All debts to be paid. "I leave to my son-in-law, Benjamin Van Wagenen, a man's seat in the Gallery in the Church in Kingston." I leave to Cornelius, the oldest son of my daughter Divertie, my Fowling Piece. "I leave to my daughter, Cornelia Catharina, wife of Johaness Vielle, during her life, my orchard lying a little to the southward of Kingston, between the orchard of John Crooke and the road." And after her death, to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Van Wagenen, and Divertie, wife of Johaness Van Keuren. I leave all the rest to my three daughters. I make my three sons-in-law, Benjamin Van Wagenen, Johaness Vielle, and Johaness Van Keuren, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Eltinge, Catrina Rycman, Rachel Eltinge. Proved, March 1, 1773.

"A true translation made by me from the Original in Low Dutch."

RUD RITZEMA, Dutch Interpreter.

The witnesses being dead, the will was proved on the oath of Hendricus Sleght, Esq., Abraham Hasbrouck, Jr., William Eltinge, and Famettie Houghtaling, wife of Capt. Philip Houghtaling, and Sarah, wife of Hendricus Sleght, as to handwriting, etc.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MERRIL, of Richmond County, carpenter, being weak in body. All estate to be sold, and I make Barent Simonson and Moses De Pew, executors. "Except the house that Mary Clendening now lives in, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land about the house, for which she has paid £4 yearly rent, and she may keep it for 15 years, at the same rent." All the rest of personal estate I leave to my wife Leanah, and I leave her £100 and a bed and a table. My executors are to sell the rest of estate and pay the proceeds to my nephew Thomas, son of my brother Merill, and to Charles Decker, son of my sister, Mary Decker.

Dated March 13, 1773. Witnesses, Nathaniel Britton, Elias Thomas, Isaac Doty. Proved, March 22, 1773.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen, March 16, 1772. I, PAULUS PLOEGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, cooper, being weak. "I leave to my grandson Petrus, son of my son Petrus, deceased, one of my Pews in the church at Kingston." I leave to my wife Elizabeth my whole estate, with full power to sell and use, "and she shall maintain, and teach or cause to be taught in reading, writing, and cyphering, my grandson." What remains after my wife's death I leave to my grandson and to my daughter Maria, wife of Johaness B. Maston, I make my wife and my son-in-law, Johaness B. Maston, and my friend, Johaness Snider, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness Maston, Anthony Frere, James Richey. Proved, March 5, 1773.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PEGGY TOM, of Flushing, Queens County, "though weak in body, I

constitute this to be my last will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as such." I leave to my son, Thomas Tom, my silver Tankard. To my daughter, Sarah Bloodgood, my 6 Silver Table spoons. To my daughter, Mary Tom, my feather bed and bedding. All the remainder, except tea spoons and linnen, are to be sold, and the money paid to my 4 children, Thomas Tom, Sarah Bloodgood, Mary Tom, and Nathaniel Tom. I leave to my daughter Mary all my wearing apparell, and to my daughters, Sarah and Mary, all my linnen. I leave to my granddaughter, Peggy Bloodgood, 6 tea spoons. I make my son Nathaniel, and Peperal Bloodgood, executors.

Dated February 12, 1773. Witnesses, Peggy Cornell, Peter W. Waters, Joseph Bowne. Proved, March 22, 1773.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1773. I, THOMAS MERRILL, of Staten Island, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Richard £30. To my daughter Susanah my silver tumbler. To my daughter Sarah my silver salt cellar, and my bed and bedding. I leave to my sons, Thomas and John, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel De Hart, Tyon Merrill, Aaron Van Name. Proved, April 2, 1773.

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1765. I, JOOST DEBEAVOIS, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, "being through the goodness of God in perfect health," and "desiring that all persons herein concerned may be fully contented and raise no contention." I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Maritie all my personal estate during the time she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage to my daughter, Femillie, wife of Johaness Johnson, and Maritie, wife of Isaac Meed, "which is the daughter of my daughter Maritie, deceased," and to the youngest child of my

daughter Annettie, "which said child was born after the decease of her father, Johanese Williamse, and not included or provided for in his will." And to all the children of my daughter Libettie, deceased, who was the wife of Peter Cowenhoven. And to the two children of my daughter Sophia, deceased, who was the wife of Albert Noostrant. My daughter Sophia had in her lifetime the sum of £300 towards her portion, which sum is to be deducted. "I exclude my son Jacobus and his children, because I have already provided for him by giving him that farm of mine which I had in the Whaleboght, where he now lives, with all the privileges named in the deed, and he has resigned all further claim." I make my sons-in-law, Johanese Johnson and Isaac Meed, executors.

Witnesses, Barent Jansen, Garrit Spring, Simon Boerum. Proved, April 7, 1773.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL LONGBOTHAM, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being in good health. After all debts are paid I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of my movable estate for life, and then to my daughter, Ruth Hawkins. I leave to my son Nathaniel all my lands on the south side of the Country road and his share of all my meadows. I leave to my son William 3 Lots of land at the south end of a 20-Acre Lot joining to Samuel Davis's land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 30-Acre Lot lying between Joshua Longbotham's and John Bailis's; Also a piece of woodland on the east side of John Bailis's land, being 26 acres; "Also my orchard that lies between the two paths, as you go from Town to Smittown"; "Also a lot of land lying by the road, as you go to Smittown, joining to Samuel Davis's land, near his five acres"; Also a square lot of land with the orchard, joining to the same, running from the corner of the orchard to a white oak tree near the path. And he is to pay to his brother Nathaniel £30 in six years. "I also give him the privilege of making six barrels of syder out of said orchard, and apples what his family

has occasion for, for 10 years." I leave to my son Samuel all the remainder part of my land, with all the buildings, reserving to my wife the use of all my house during her life. And he is to pay to my son Nathaniel £30 in 6 years. And my son William is to have a privilege in my barn. My sons, William and Samuel, shall furnish to my wife 8 bushels of wheat, 4 of corn, 25 pounds of flax, 150 pounds of Pork, 70 pounds of Beef, and wood and water, and "2 barrels of syder," yearly. I make my wife and Jonathan Thompson, and my son Nathaniel, executors.

Dated December 1, 1772. Witnesses, Edward Smith, Lemuel Smith, Gilbert Smith, Doctor. Proved, March 8, 1773.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BETTS, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, January 4, 1773, being very sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Rachel my dwelling house, and all the land on that side of the road, "except that I give to my son William liberty to come to the cyder mill, not doing her any other damage." I also give her 7 bushels of wheat, 5 of corn, and 5 of buckwheat, yearly, so long as she remains my widow; Also a cow, to be kept summer and winter on my son William's farm; Also 5 pounds of fine sheep's wool and 10 pounds of flax, "from the swingling board"; Also all household furniture; and my son William is to provide firewood "at her own door." I leave to my son William all that tract of land lying on the west side of the road, whereon his house now stands, and all the rest of my movable estate; and he is to provide for his mother "one hog, weight 100 weight," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of beef. And he is to pay to my grandson, William Ryer, son of Michael Ryer, £33, when 21, "and is the sum of money I have received from the estate of Edward Smith, late of Yonkers, deceased." I make my wife Rachel, and my son William, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Bussing, John Curser, John Williams, Jr. Proved, February 11, 1773.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, October 10, 1757. I, JOHN PERCUTT, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being weak and sick. All debts to be paid in some convenient time. I leave to my wife Jane the full use of all my estate, to bring up my children, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, she is to have one third. I leave to my eldest son, John, that house and 50 acres of land thereto adjoining which is part of the land I purchased of John Martine, and he is to pay to his 5 sisters, Esther, wife of David Guion, Magdalen, Frances, Ann, and Mary, £133, to be divided among them, when of age. I leave to my son Pall (Paul?) 75 acres of land, bounded west by Hutchins-sons river, north by lands of Michel Honerea, south by the road that leadeth from New Rochelle to the upper part of Eastchester, and to run east on my land to make 75 acres. And he is to pay to his sisters £133. I leave to my son Daniel all the rest of my house, barn, orchard, and lands, 50 acres more or less; and he is to pay to his five sisters £154. I leave to my five daughters all the movable estate not herein willed. And whereas my eldest daughter, Esther, is married to David Guion, and I have given her some outset, all my daughters are to have as much before any division. I make my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, David Guion, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Scurman, executors. (Signed, John Par-cot.)

Witnesses, Jacob Coutant, John Shute, Gilbert Bloomer. Proved, March 24, 1773.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PELL, Esq., of the Manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, being indisposed in body, this February 19, 1773. I leave to my grandson, Joseph Pell, the only son of my eldest son, Thomas Pell, deceased, all my lands and tenements in the Manor of Pelham, where I now live, and he is to pay all legacies, when of age. I leave to my granddaughter, Rebecca Tidd, the north end of my dwelling house, and the use of 50 acres of

land, and part of my orchard and fresh and salt meadows, to bring up her children. My grandson, Joseph Pell, shall pay to my son, John Pell, Jr., £100, when of age, and he is also to pay to my executors £100. My funeral charges and just debts to be paid out of my movable estate, and the rest I leave to my daughters, Rachel Tidd, Abigail Sutton, and Phebe Dawson. I make my sons, John and Josiah, and my cousin, Philip Pell, executors.

Witnesses, George Cornwell, Samuel Hitchcock, Joseph Cox. Proved, March 1, 1773.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, December 31, 1763. I, JOHN ROBBINS, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, during her life or widowhood. I leave to my grandson, John Robbins Messier, a negro boy, Dick. To my grandson, John Robins Gaine, a negro boy. To my granddaughter, Mary Strange, £50. After the death of my wife I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Messier, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Sarah, wife of Hugh Gaine. Of the remainder, £500 are to be put at interest for bringing up my grandchild, Mary Strange, but if she die, then to her mother Mary, widow of John Strange, and the remainder I leave to her said mother. I make my wife Elizabeth, and Abraham Messier, and Hugh Gaine, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Messier, Benjamin Quereau, Jr., Jacobus Bogert. Proved, April 21, 1773.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen, February 10, 1762. I, ANDRIES STOCKHOLM, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, yeoman, being in good health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaritie, "in whom I am well pleased," $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the grain raised on the farm, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the orchard, and the use of the best room in my house, with the leanto. And she is to have two cows in pasture, and the best bed and furniture, "and firewood ready at the door," and as much household goods

as she has occasion for. After her death or marriage I leave the grain and orchard to my son Andries. I leave to my eldest son, Aaron, £125 for his birthright. I leave to the children of my daughter Jannettie £125. To my daughter Lena, wife of Jacob Casow, £125. To my daughter Margaritie £125. To my daughters, Neeltie and Maria, each £125, and the same to my daughter Catrina. The rest of my movable estate I leave to all my children. I leave to my son Andries the best wagon, one pleasure sled and one wood sled, "and the mill to clean grain with," and all the bees. I leave to my son Andries all my farm, house, wood land and meadows, in Bushwick and Newtown, and he is to pay to each of my daughters £100. I make my sons, Aaron and Andries, and my friend, Philip Nagel, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Gabriel Duryee, Jacob Duryee, Abraham Schenck. Proved, April 13, 1773.

[NOTE.—The above will contains the first mention of a "mill for cleaning grain," or fanning mill. W. S. P.]

Page 431.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, MARGARET BOWNE, of New York, widow, at present in good health." All debts to be paid. I leave to my daughters, Margaret and Hannah, all my clothes and household furniture. I leave to my daughter Margaret £1000. To my daughter Hannah £1000. To my grandson, Robert Bowne, son of my son, George Bowne, £200, when of age. I leave to my granddaughter, Margaret Shotwell, £50. I leave to my son, George Bowne, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and I make him and my daughter Margaret, executors.

Dated "this 27 of 10th month, called October," 1772. Witnesses, Gabriel W. Ludlow, John Byvanck, John Reade. Proved, April 19, 1773.

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE VAN HORNE, of New York, widow. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my four daughters £200 equally, when of age, "and all my wearing apparell, gold watch, gold

snuff box, gold chain, and gold bodkin." All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. "And as I am not well satisfied with the conduct of some of my sons, and would not choose to have any part of my estate spent in dissipation and extravagance, my executors are to pay them their share if they behave well, and they shall forfeit their share for misconduct. And I make my executors absolute Judges." I make Dr. John Charlton, Augustus Van Horne, and my brother, John Reade, executors.

Dated April 16, 1772. Witnesses, Richard Fletcher, Richard Bayley, John Jay. Proved, April 17, 1773.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS TERNEUR, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jacobus £5, and to my wife Margarette £4, 10s. All debts to be paid, my executors are to sell my negro man to pay debts. I leave to my wife all the rest of personal estate, to bring up my three children, Rachel, Jacominie, and David, till of age. After the death or marriage of my wife I leave all my personal estate to my four children. I leave to my son Jacobus all that my lot of land, containing 8 acres, which I purchased of Joseph De Clerk. I make my brother, Henry Terneur, and my son Jacobus, and my brother-in-law, Jacobus Blauvelt, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness Polhemus, Johaness Van Dolsen, John Haring, weaver. Proved, April 10, 1772.

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS MORRIS, of New York, sailmaker. "Being bound on a Cruise against his Majesties Enemies, in the Ship 'Hercules,' Samuel Bayard, Commander," being of serious mind and memory. After all debts are paid I leave to my mother, Catharine Morris, widow, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated November 24, 1756. Witnesses, John Chambers, Thomas Warner, shoemaker, Abraham Lodge. Proved, April 21, 1773.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen, July 12, 1771. I, ADRIANTIE RYDER, widow of Bernardus Ryder, late of Gravesend in Kings County. I leave to my son, Jacobus Ryder, all my personal estate, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Isaac De Nyse, Richard Stillwell. Proved, April 16, 1773.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER MULLENDER, of Little Britain, Precinct of New Windsor, in Ulster County, yeoman, being of sound mind. I leave to my son William 150 acres of land on the south side of the lot I now live on, with the house and buildings; Also 120 acres, being part of a tract "known by the name of the Hermitage, purchased from the High Sheriff of Ulster County, and formerly in the tenure of Evin Jones, and at present in the possession of John Johnston, to the eastward of Edward Falls' sawmill." I also leave him all debts due to me. And he is to pay to Mrs. Bridget Joands £70, and £2 yearly to my widow. I leave to my four daughters, Elizabeth Olepher, Mary Wellings, Sarah Bull, and Agnes Parker, 100 acres of land on the north side of the lot I now live on, including my dwelling house. To be divided into four lots of 25 acres each. And each of them are to pay to my wife £2 yearly. And they are to pay 10 shillings yearly to Rev. Mr. John Seeers, or his successor, for three years. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Falls, the use of 20 acres of arable land, in the Hermitage, where John Johnston now lives, with the house. And 3 acres of meadow land or swamp, joining to said house, during her life, and then to my granddaughter, Isobel Falls. I leave to my daughter Rachel Falls, all my household furniture. I make my son William, and my daughters, Elizabeth Olepher, Mary Wellings, Sarah Bull, and Agnes Parker, executors.

Dated February 20, 1771. (Signed, Peter Miller.) Witnesses, Henry Umphrey, John Peacock, James McClaghny.

Codicil, April 12, 1771. "After vendue, the vendue

money is to be paid to my wife and son William and my 5 daughters." Witnesses, Isobel Welling, Mary Welling, Thomas Porter. Proved, August 20, 1773, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 441.—"I, HANNESS COON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being in poor state of health." I leave to my son Jeremiah my Bible. To James Bishop my Great Chair and my brown coat. To my granddaughter, Elizabeth Rushton, a little wheel and a Testament. I make my sons, Jacob and Jeremiah, executors. All the rest I leave to my wife (*not named*).

Dated January 11, 1773. Witnesses, Sarah Coon, Peter Rushton, John Rushton, saddler. Proved, April 19, 1773, before Timothy Wetmore, Esq.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN BROOKS, of the Precinct of Rumbouts, in Dutchess County, December 30, 1772, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jonathan 5 shillings, "for full payment and because of his Birthright." I also leave to my son Jonathan all that part of my land where I now live that is on the north side of the road, with all the house and buildings; and he is to pay legacies. And he is to have possession after the death of my wife. To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, to my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £35. My executors are to sell all lands on the south side of the road, commonly called Ver Planck's road, and all my movable estate, except what my wife Elizabeth thinks proper for her use. I leave to my wife the use of the estate left to my son Jonathan, during her life. I make Joseph Thurston, John Miers, Jr., and John Low, executors.

Witnesses, John Kip, William Brooks, John Langdon. Proved, April 16, 1773.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS TEN BROECK, of Albany, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my son John £10, for his birthright as my heir at law. I leave to my wife Maria the possession

of all my estate, real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, "she making no waste or destruction." After her death or marriage, I leave to my son John my dwelling house, storehouse, and lot of ground in the 3d Ward in Albany, where I now live. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of George Wray, a lot of ground to the east and opposite to the above, bounded west by street, north by the house and lot of Schebald Bogardus, south by the house and lot of Abraham Vosburgh, as it was sold to me by Abraham Scheyer, deceased; Also 2 lots with buildings, as purchased of Fredrick Osterman, lying in New York, being houses and lots 10 and 11, fronting Hague Street, bounded west by lot of Peter Grims, as by deed. If my said daughter and her husband desire to live in Albany, they may build a house on her lot during the life of my wife. I leave to my grandson, Cornelius Ten Broeck, Jr., Lot 29, which among others fell to my share in the partition of a certain Patent lying in the County of Albany, on the south side of the Mohawk river, granted to Matthew Young, Edward Holland, myself, and others; Also Lot 20 in the partition of a certain tract of land granted by Letters Patent to me and others, October 11, 1765; Also 200 acres of land which may be first drawn out of my 3000 acres upon the partition of a Patent which I have in Company with John R. Bleecker, P. Douw, and Lambert Moore. After the death of my wife I leave to my son John and to my daughter Catharine all the rest of my estate, divided or undivided, and if they sell during my wife's life they shall pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to her. After my wife's death I leave to my grandson, Cornelius Ten Broeck, Jr., my negro "Jan," and to my daughter Catherine a negro girl. I leave to my granddaughter, Jenny, daughter of my daughter Catharine, a negro girl. I leave to my son John and my daughter Catharine, wife of George Wray, all my plate and household furniture, bedding, cattle, and money. I make my son John, and my wife Maria, and my daughter Catharine, executors.

Dated March 13, 1771. Witnesses, Thomas Williams,

Joseph Yates, blacksmith, Robert Yates, attorney at Law. Proved, April 17, 1773, before Peter Lansingh.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL DAYTON, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, "being attended with much bodily infirmity, but of perfect, sound mind." I leave to my sons, Abraham and Elias, the following lands, viz., my Two Mile Hollow Close, and my Daniel Jones Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Money Hill, and my Lemuel Hedges meadow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a Share on Montauk. I leave to my brother, Samuel Dayton, and to my son Nathan all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Nathan such of my stock and cattle as he lays claim to. My executors are to pay all debts and sell "all my lands at Skimhampton," and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre at Amagansett, and my piece of fresh meadow at Napeage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, and my blacksmith tools. I leave to my 3 daughters, Amy, Phebe, and Mary, my personal estate that remains after my executors have provided for the maintainance of my brother Samuel. But his maintainance is to come equally out of my six children, "except the wintering of Nathan's stock." I make my brother, Samuel Mulford, and my friend, Stephen Hedges, executors.

Dated February 3, 1773. Witnesses, Jeremiah Hedges, Physician, Selah Pike, John Stratton. Proved, March 5, 1773.

[NOTE.—"Skimhampton" is the name of a locality between East Hampton and Amagansett on the south side of the road, and opposite to the place where the woods approach nearest to the north side of the road.—W. S. P.]

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES YEOMANS, of New York, watchmaker, being at present of sound mind. I make Mr. Elias Bland, of Perth Amboy, executor, and I leave him all my estate, real and personal, after all debts are paid, "and the remainder, if there be any, I desire him to accept for his trouble."

Dated May 11, 1773. Witnesses, Edward Agor, chym-

ist and druggist, Mary Dickson. Proved, May 17, 1773, before John Grumly, thereto authorized.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN JAUNCEY, of New York, mariner, of sound mind. "I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. My youngest children are to be brought up, educated, and maintained out of my estate, before any division. Of all my estate I leave to my wife Margaret $\frac{1}{2}$. To my sons, John and Joseph, each $\frac{1}{4}$. To my daughter Sarah $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my youngest son, Cornelius, $\frac{1}{4}$. But my son John is to take nothing of the devise left to him, unless he does, by proper conveyances by Law, convey to my executors to be sold, for the use of my wife and four children all such interest as he may have as heir at law to his mother, or as heir to his uncle, Luke Tienhoven, to a certain lot of ground which said Luke Tienhoven purchased from Jacobus Roosevelt, with the buildings, and the same has been conveyed to me by Gertruyd Tienhoven. And I desire that the same shall be equally divided among my children, which reasonable request if he should refuse, I leave the $\frac{1}{4}$ left to him to my wife and my other children. I make my wife Margaret, and my brother, James Jauncey, and my friend, John Alsop, executors.

Dated December 28, 1764. Witnesses, Mary Ashfield, James Nicholson, Richard Morris, attorney at Law. Proved, May 10, 1773, before John Grumly, Esq.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH TALMAGE, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mary the improvement of all lands, pasture, and woodland, and meadows, and all buildings, so long as she remains my widow. "But if my son Jeremiah choose to be obedient to his mother, and as long as he acts with duty to her, of which I order her to be sole judge, he is to have the privilege of keeping one cow on my lands, if he by his industry will provide the keep-

ing for the cow, and for his mother," and provide for himself and his mother firewood, carried to the door, sufficient for the year. I leave to my wife the improvement of all movable estate. I make my wife and my loving brother, Daniel Leek, executors.

Dated August 29, 1770. Witnesses, Joseph Conkling, Daniel Leek, Joseph Gibbs. Proved, March 5, 1773.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAUGEWOUT, of New Lots, in Kings County, being in health, November 22, 1770. I leave to my son John £100. After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate to all my children, Leffert, Hermon, John, Cornelia, and Alche. My eldest son, Leffert, shall keep my son John's part, allowing him 10 or 12 pounds a year during his natural life. But in case of sickness or other misfortune, he is to allow him as much more as he thinks proper. I make my son Leffert and my trusty friend, Cornelius Wyncoop, executors. (Signed, Jan Eagewout.) Witnesses, Guysbert Bogart, Stephen Ryder, Titus Titus. Proved, April 21, 1773.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GUYSBERT BOGART, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my lands and tenements, and £10 to maintain my youngest daughter, Catalina, "That is to say, if she shall be willing to maintain her." "£5 are to be paid to her when my daughter is five years old, and £5 when she is 10 years old." "I leave to my son Cornelius my Dutch Bible, and my walking cane with an ivory head, and the weaver's loom, which my father Tunis Bogart hath given unto him, and my gun which I bought for him." I leave to my son Tunis my silver spoons and my other gun. I leave to my son Nicholas my weaver's loom; and to my sons, Cornelius and Nicholas, "all my sleighs or gear and weaver's tackling." I leave to my sons, Nicholas and Guysbert, each a gun, to be bought and paid for out of my estate, when they are 16, "Each gun to be about the price of £3." I leave to my sons, Tunis and Guys-

bert, £5 each, to buy tools when they shall set up their trades. I leave to my daughter Maria £5, for her maintenance. I leave to my sons all my wearing apparell, and woolen and linnen cloth. My executors may sell all lands at public vendue or otherwise, and any part of my movable estate, not reserved. From the money, all debts and legacies are to be paid. I leave to my daughters, Anattie, wife of Gerritt Dorland Snedeker, and Janettie, £4 each. I leave to my son Cornelius £2 for his birthright. All the rest to my wife Margaret, and the children hereafter named, viz., Catrina, wife of Johaness Stoothoff, Cornelius, Tunis, Nicholas, Guysbert, Elizabeth, Antie, Margaret, Maria, and Catalina, when they are of age. I make my wife and my son Cornelius, and my son-in-law, Johaness Stoothoff, and my brother Cornelius Bogart, executors.

Dated September 5, 1772. Witnesses, Jores Rapalye, Geritt Boerum, Johaness Lott, Jr. Proved, March 23, 1773.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRETT LEFFERTS, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, “but shortly intending a voyage to Sea, and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household goods and kitchen furniture, and a negro woman and child, “and £50, to be paid by my executors as soon as they can raise that sum, over the debts.” I leave to my brother, John Lefferts, Jr., my watch and wearing apparell. My executors are to turn all the rest of my estate into cash, and put it at interest for the benefit of my wife during widowhood. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Peter and John, and my sister Eida. I make my father, John Lefferts, Esq., of Flatbush, and my father-in-law, Baltus Van Kleek, merchant, and John McKesson, attorney at law, executors.

Dated March 3, 1773. Witnesses, John Vredenburg, peruke maker, Richard Wenman, John Myers.

Codicil, March 3, 1773. If my sister Eida die with-

out issue, her part is to go to her brothers. Proved, June 5, 1773.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen, August 19, 1772. I, BENJAMIN HAGERMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary my best feather bed and furniture, "together with the bedstead and cord"; Also all the meat I have in the house, and all my bread corn, and all corn on the ground. I leave to my son Benjamin my gold sleeve buttons, and all wearing apparell. All the rest to be sold by my executors, and after all debts are paid I leave to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{4}$, and all the rest to my wife Mary, and to my son Benjamin, and to my daughters, Barcha and Margaret (*all under age*). "I order my executors to give my son Learning suitable for him, and pay the cost out of his shere." "And if my son has a mind to learn a trade, my executors are to put him to such as he shall choose." "If the interest of my children's parts is not sufficient, my executors are to take enough of the principal to bring them up in a reasonable way." I make my well beloved cousin, Benjamin Hegerman, and my well beloved brother-in-law, Carman Dorlon, executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Pearsall, Jan Hegeman, Isaac Denton. Proved, May 26, 1773.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of New York, cooper, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife, Sidney Crawford, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my real and personal estate, and the rest to my daughter, Mary Crawford. "If either die, the other is to be my lawful heir." I make Smith Ramage and Robert Goelet, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated February 24, 1773. Witnesses, John Dunlop, Gent., Ryer Smyth, tailor. Proved, May 2, 1773.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VINCENT MONTANYE, of New York, shopkeeper, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. All my real and personal estate to be sold in six months. I leave to my son Thomas

5 shillings, in full bar of all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of estate, and all household furniture, and £25 for the bringing up of my youngest child, Mary Montanye. I leave to my youngest son, Peter, £25 for wearing apparell. All the rest I leave to my sons, Thomas, John, Isaac, and Peter, and to my daughters, Rebecca and Mary. I make my brother, Peter Montanye, and Alexander Hosick, and Mary Montanye, executors. "This Will consisting of thirty nine lines without interlining or alterations."

Witnesses, Christopher Bennett, Eleazor Badger, Daniel Goldsmith, shopkeeper. Proved, June 8, 1773.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN OAKLEY, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, Esq., being in an indifere[n]t state of health. All debts to be paid, "and the charge of putting this will in force." I give to my son John, as Heir at Law, £10. I leave all my real estate to my sons, John and Stephen, and they are to pay to my son James £500, when of age. I leave to my sons, John and Stephen, all sums of money due to me. I leave to my son Stephen my negro boy "Luke," and to my daughter Elizabeth my negro girl "Hester," and to my daughter Mary a negro girl. I leave to my wife the use of personal estate during widowhood. If she dies, then my executors are to take care of the personal estate until my youngest daughter, Eustacia, is of age, and then to divide among all my daughters, except those who have had their portions already. My wife Sarah "and my three daughters who are unmarried" are to have their living in my house, and my son James is to have a home till of age. If either of my three daughters should marry, they are to have an out set. I make my wife and my sons, John and Stephen, executors.

Dated May 19, 1773. Witnesses, Fredrick Williams, William Doty, John Hitchcock. Proved, June 9, 1773.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen, February 12, 1772. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempsted, in Queens

County, being sick. I leave to my beloved wife Mary "all my out doors and in doors movables that she hath brought to me, all in lieu of her thirds or dowery, and not otherwise." All the rest of my estate, real and personal (except my wearing apparell, Pistols, holsters, and gun), are to be sold by my executors, and all debts paid, and the rest to my daughter, Charity Tredwell, when she is 18. If she dies, then to my father, Benjamin Tredwell, and my cousins, John, Thomas, Tredwell, and Samuel Jackson, sons of John Jackson, Esq. My father, Benjamin Tredwell, to have $\frac{1}{2}$ and my pistols, holsters, and gun. I make my father, and my friend, Isaac Denton, executors.

Witnesses, Philip Doxee, Isaac Smith, Thomas Tredwell. Proved, May 26, 1773.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MYNDELT SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant. "I do give the whole of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife, so long as she remains my widow; and then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Ann Bogert (if living, and if not, to her children). The other half to be put at interest for my son, Myndert Schuyler, and if he marries and has children, then to his children." If my wife should not marry, I empower her to make a will and dispose of all my estate to such children or grandchildren as she shall conceive most deserving. I make my wife executor, during her widowhood, and then my daughter Ann and her husband, Nicholas Bogert, and my good friends, John Thurman, Jr., and Henry Remsen, Jr., both of New York, merchants.

Dated November 10, 1770. Witnesses, Peter De Reimer, Henry Holland, Esq., G. Duyckinck, merchant. Proved, June 22, 1773. (*Name of wife not given.*)

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WYLLEY, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. After debts are paid I leave to Jeremiah Gildersleeve, of New York, all my estate. I make Daniel Duryee, tailor, executor.

Dated February 18, 1773. Witnesses, William Wentworth, John Bogert, David Phillips. Proved, June 9, 1773.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW VAN ALSTYNE, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. All debts to be paid in six weeks. My executors are to make an inventory. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of my dwelling house, in which I now live, and the lot, "during so long a time as she remains my widow," and the use of all the rest, to maintain herself and my children. I leave to my son Abraham £5, in lieu of his birthright. I having already advanced to him the sum of £500 or upwards. I leave to my executors £500 for the use of my son Matthew, when 21, if my executors shall judge him prudent and fit to manage his legacy, and if otherwise, my executors are to put it at interest for him. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Helena, and Catharine, each £400, being the sum which I advanced to my daughter Mary when married. My executors shall sell all estate at vendue, if all agree. From the proceeds, I leave to my wife the use of £400. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife. To my daughter Mary the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. To my son Abraham $\frac{1}{4}$. To my daughters, Sarah, Helena, and Catharine, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my son Matthew the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave my house and lot and the £400 left to my wife to my 5 children. I make my wife Sarah and my daughters, Sarah and Helena, executors.

Whereas my son Abraham is indebted to me with Jeronimus Remsen for various sums, his part is not to be paid till his debt is discharged, but if he pays all, then he is to be one of the executors.

Dated September 3, 1767. Witnesses, Jeronemus Alstyne, John Wylley, John McKesson.

Page 473.—I, ELIJAH GEDNEY, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, yeoman. My executors are to sell all my lands on the west side of the road that leads from the White Plains to New York, and pay all debts,

and the remainder I leave to my wife, to be used as she thinks best towards bringing up my children. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all houses and farms, and all movables, till my son John is of age, "for bringing up children, and giving them necessary learning." "And after my son John is of age, she is to have the use of two small rooms in the northwest corner of my house, and her firewood to burn," and the two best beds, and the use of the best horse and side saddle and a negro girl. When my son John is of age all the rest of movables to be sold, and the proceeds to my wife and my three daughters and my son John. My slave "Hagar" is to have a reasonable time to choose her master. "My executors are to be very careful of the woodland on my farm, that no waste be made." I leave to my son John all my farm on the east side of the road, where I now live, with all buildings and all farming utensils, and he is to allow his mother the privileges left to her. I make my wife Sarah and my brother, Bartholomew Gedney, and my friend, Samuel Crawford, executors.

Dated March 13, 1773. Witnesses, Absalom Gedney, Joshua Barnes, Benedict Carpenter. Proved April 27, 1773.

Page 474.—In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1773. I, JOHN ODELL, being weak and sick, I order all debts to be paid. "The remandor of my mofables a state I dispose of them in the manner and form as followeth. I bequeath and give to Keziar, my true and lufing wife, it is my will that all my mofables and farm that I now lif on shall remane in my Wife's Hands for hur life, after my jest depts and Funel charges is paid. Only a small legte should be to my eldest and well belufed sun, John Odell, the sum of 5 shillings." I leave to my wife all household goods, cattle and sheep, and negro wenches. After her death the farm I live on to be sold and the money to be divided. "My eldest sun John, and my suns, Jonathan, Philip, and Moses, shuld be equel in the munney, that is thare part. But Stephen

and Rubine must not come equil with John and Jonathan and Philip and Moses, being £10 out of each of their legece, but the mony which will make £20 must be added to Benjamin's Legasee." I leave to my eldest daughter, Esther, 6 shillings. "The reson I gif hur no more, she hath before received the rest of hur Porshon." As to my daughters, Isabel and Sarah, my wife is to give them what she thinks best. I make my wife Kezier and my son Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Laurence, Thomas Laurence, Solomon Dean, weaver. Proved, May 31, 1773.

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen. I, REBECCA PALMER, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow, being advanced in years. I leave to John Palmer, son of my eldest son, £3. I leave to my granddaughters, Rebecca, Easter, and Rachel, the children of my son, John Palmer, £4. To Sarah, daughter of Joshua Pell, "one silver table spoon, of the value of 21 shillings." To my daughter Martha, wife of Benjamin Morell, I leave all that my dwelling house and lots situate upon Minifords Island in the Manor of Pelham, which I bought of Enoch Hunt and Joseph Mullinex, during her life and then to her daughter Mary. If she dies without issue, then to Ann, daughter of Benjamin Palmer. I leave to my daughter Martha "one small Iron Pot, and one hog and my Poultry, and the bed I commonly lie on." My executors are to put on good security £50 for my daughter Martha, and all my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell all the rest and divide among my children. I make my sons, Philip and Benjamin, and my grandson, Joshua Pell, Jr., executors.

Dated October 18, 1771. Witnesses, Samuel Seabury, James Lewis, Enoch Hunt. Proved, April 10, 1773.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WALTON, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my sister, Mrs. Mary Morris, wife of Lewis Morris, Esq., £500. To my sister Magdalene, wife of David Johnston, Esq., £500. My executors are to

put £1000 at interest, and pay the interest to my sister Catharine, wife of Mr. James Thompson, during her life, and then to her children. When her youngest child is of age, it is to be divided among them. My executors are to put £500 at interest, and the interest to be paid to my mother, Mrs. Mary Walton, and at her death to my four brothers, William, Jacob, Abraham, and Gerard Walton. I leave to my godchildren, William Morris, son of Lewis Morris, Esq., Joana, daughter of David Johnston, Esq., Anne, and Catharine, the daughters of Mr. James Thompson, Anne, daughter of William Walton, Henry, son of Jacob Walton, and Abraham, son of Abraham Walton, £250. "My executors are to put at interest £2000 for the use of my natural son, James Walton, who is now at School at Newtown, on Long Island, and the principal to be paid to him when 21." I leave to my said natural son, James Walton, all my right in a certain tract of land on the north side of the Mohawk river in Albany County, granted by Letters Patent, August 12, 1768, to William Walton, Jr., and eleven others including myself. If he dies under the age of 20, it is to go to my brothers. My brothers are to divide the same into lots, and he is to abide with the division. "And I recommend my brothers to promote settlements on said Lots." I leave all the rest to my four brothers, and make them executors.

Dated May 9, 1771. Witnesses, Elizabeth Van Schaack, John Smith, Peter Van Schaack.

Codicil. If my natural son, James Walton, should die under the age of 20. I leave £500 to my sister, Mrs. Thompson, and the rest to my brothers and sisters. I leave to my son James my gold watch and apparell, and my shoe and stock buckles.

Dated May 18, 1772. Witnesses, William Brownjohn, Jr., Thomas Brownjohn, Practitioner of Physick, Jane Oliver. Proved, June 14, 1773.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE WADDELL, of the village of Harlem, in New York, widow,

"being indisposed, but enjoying my usual share of understanding make this my last will." "Ordering my remains to be interred in my vault in Trinity Church yard in the city of New York." "I leave to my daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Ann, all my apparell, and all remnants I have by me for the use of apparell." "And all Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Snuffboxes, spectacles in case, and comb." I devise my vault in Trinity Church yard in fee to my five children. All my household furniture bought since my husband's decease, and my negroes, sedan, carriages, sleds, and other furniture, with the furniture left by my husband, to be sold with all convenient speed. My executors are to collect $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate left to me by my husband, and all money, and all my estate in Hardenbergh Patent, and turn the same into money, and divide the same among my five children. "I have an account in my books against my son William, and he has some accounts against me, and I am left to guess, as I do, that my ballance is about £600, and rather more, and he shall have £600 less than my other children." I leave to Mrs. Mary Arthur, Catharine McLean, Ann Bogert, and Margaret Wytt, each £20, as a testimony of regard. My executors may employ one or more clerks to assist in settlement of estate, and I recommend my son Henry and Mr. John Taylor for that service. I leave to each of my executors £25, for their trouble. I make Mr. Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and my son Henry, and Mr. Gabriel William Ludlow, son of Mr. William Ludlow, executors. "I desire that my burial be according to the usage of the Church of England."

Dated March 29, 1773. Witnesses, Peter Waldron, Abraham Bussing, William Smith. Proved, June 17, 1773.

Page 480.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER LUYSTER, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being in health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate during

widowhood, "but if she happens to marry, then my will is that she shall only have my best bed and furniture." I leave to my first born son, Cornelius, £15 for his birth-right. I leave to my son Daniel the Plantation I now possess, with the appurtenances, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters £600 in 5 payments. All the rest I leave to my children, Cornelius, Daniel, Sarah, wife of Isaac Lent, Catharine, wife of John De Witt, Ariantie, wife of Gerritt Noostrandt, and Antie.

Dated November 21, 1752. Witnesses, James Haggard, William Haggard, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, June 3, 1773.

Page 482.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN WORTMAN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 25 day of May, 1772, infirm and weak." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Anne £120, "and the household goods and furniture she brought with her, when I married her, such as bed and its furniture, and all her wearing apparell." I leave to my son Tunis £25. To my son Gerritt £200. To my daughters, Mary, Catharine, Jane, and Phebe, £130. "And whereas the husbands of my said daughters have given obligations for money, and some of them have been given above 20 years since. My executors are to collect the same." My executors are to keep back the share of my daughter Jane as long as her husband, Nicholas Van Coks may be living, but if she survives him she is to be paid. I leave to my granddaughters, Ann and Sarah Wortman, the daughters of my son Gerritt, each £15. All the rest I leave to my sons, Tunis and John. If Tunis die, his share is to go to his son, Coles Wortman. I make my sons, Tunis and John, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Hoogland, executors.

Witnesses, Joris Nostrandt, Abraham Probasco, Aentie Norstrandt. Proved, May 28, 1773.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1752. I, SARA VAN GELDER, of Flatlands in Kings

County, spinster, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son, Jacobus Katock, all my right and title to a certain Plantation and woodland situate in the Bacyse (?) Neck so called, in Flatlands, and all my movable estate, and all my clothing. "I also do as a free gift, give to my said son all my real and personal estate, and make him executor."

Witnesses, Jan Monfort, Michael Stryker, Peter Lott. Proved, June 23, 1772.

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL HUNTTING, of the Township of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God therefor. I leave to my wife one bed with its furniture. I leave to my son Samuel my Hanger and pistol and gun. I leave to my son Benjamin £10. All my lands and movable estate are to be sold. All the rest I leave to my wife and children, "except my daughter Abigail is to be made equal, with what she has already had." I make my wife and my son Samuel, and my friend, Maltby Gelston, executors.

Dated January 30, 1773. Witnesses, Elias Pierson, Paul Jones, Joseph Rugg. Proved May 17, 1773.

Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, June 23, 1773, and the widow, Zerviah Huntting and son Samuel confirmed as executors.

[NOTE.—Samuel Huntting was the son of Rev. Nathaniel Huntting, of East Hampton. He was born April, 1710, and died May 12, 1773. His first wife was Mary, daughter of David and Rachel Gardiner. His second wife was Zerviah Rhodes, who died November 22, 1780, in the 67 year of her age. Samuel Huntting came to Southampton in 1739, and purchased from Abraham Cooper the homestead on the south corner of Main street and Bridge Hampton road. This remained in his family for a hundred years, and is now owned by the heirs of Capt. Isaac Sayre. Samuel Huntting was a merchant and Justice of the Peace, and a prominent citizen. His son Samuel died at sea January 10, 1776. The last of

the name in Southhampton is Edward P. Huntting, a grandson of Benjamin Huntting.—W. S. P.]

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER HYER, of New York, bricklayer, being weak in body, December 24, 1768. I leave to my son William £5, "as an extraordinary legacy before any division." I leave to my wife Treuntie the use of the house where I now live and all household furniture, for one year, and then my executors may sell at discretion, for the benefit of my 5 children, William, Cornelius, Walter, Fietie, wife of Henry Bicker, and Catharine, wife of Cornelius Blanck. I leave to my wife a negro girl, and all the rest to my children. I make my sons, William and Cornelius, executors.

Witnesses, Peter White, Isaac Van Hook, Jr., merchant, Arent Van Hook. Proved, June 24, 1773.

Page 486.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JARVIS, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being of perfect memory. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Abigail all personal estate and all my negroes, and she is to have the use of all my lands, meadows and buildings, during her life, and then I leave the same to my two nephews, Thomas and Moses Jarvis, together with a half hundred right in the old Purchase. I make my wife Abigail and Joshua Rogers, executors.

Dated February 25, 1771. Witnesses, William Smith, Peter Sanders, Joseph Mott. Proved, June 7, 1773.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHAN MICHEL MOCHIE, of the Manor of Livingston, in Albany County, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. "First my eldest son, John, shall have for his Primogeniture my Large Bible," "and my eldest son-in-law (*stepson*?), Adam Kilmer, 8 shillings for his Privilege and Primogeniture." "It is my will that my beloved wife shall be Lord and Master over all what I have and possess, during her life." "And after her death

all my children, as well stepchildren as my own children, shall equally and brotherly divide what ever may be remaining after the death of my wife, Anna Eva." That is, all to my 6 stepchildren, Adam, Nicholas, William, Elizabeth, Catharine, and Gertie, and my 5 own children, Johanes, Hermanus, Marcus, Eva, and Anna Maria. "I appoint for my wife and children, as manager of this my will, my good friends, George Best, Augustinus Schmidt, Petrus Myer."

Dated October 19, 1772. Witnesses, Johan Bartholomews, Conradt Schawerman, Emrig Schauereman. Proved, February 9, 1773, before John De Peyster, Esq.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MINDERT VAN JEVEREN, of Albany, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my wife Ariantie all my real and personal estate, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Ryneer Van Jevren, the house and lot where I now dwell, in the Second Ward of Albany, between the houses and lots of Frans Pruyn and Robert Sanders. And he is to pay to my youngest son, Gerrett, £120. I also leave to my son Ryneer my negro slaves. I leave to my two daughters, Hannah and Santie, each £30. All the rest to my daughters, Hester, Hannah, and Santie, and my granddaughter, Hittie Williams. I make my two sons-in-law, Harme Visgher and Peter Williams, executors.

Dated September 14, 1760. Witnesses, Robert Sanders, Frans Pruyn, Richard Cortwright, vintner. Proved, April 5, 1773, before Peter Lansingh, Esq.

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD MAN, of New York, baker, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. My executors are to sell "my house and lot in Montgomery Ward, on Golden Hill," and until the sale my wife Mary is to have the use of the same. I leave to my wife all household furniture. After the sale, any surplus of money is to be paid to my wife for the support of my children. I leave to my wife the use

of my other house and lot and bake house in Montgomery Ward, near St. George's Chapel, during her widowhood, and until my youngest child is of age. My executors may sell all estate and pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and the rest to my children, Mary, Edward, William, Elizabeth, Archibald, and Margaret. I make my wife Mary, and my good friend, Tobias Van Zandt, executors.

Dated March 24, 1773. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Joseph Haggard, Gent., Cornelius Bogart. Proved, July 7, 1773.

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PAUL MILLER, Jr., being of sound mind. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Mary all my real and personal estate, and make her executor.

Dated April 20, 1765. Witnesses, Alexander Moore, Peter Corne, M. Grant. Proved in New York, July 7, 1773.

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LYDECKER, of Bergen County, New Jersey, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my nephew, Gerritt Lydecker, son of my brother, Ryck Lydecker, £5, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £50, and my best bed, and furniture for one room, "and as much of my linnen and woolen cloth as she thinks proper to take"; Also a cow, to be pastured, stabled, and foddered on my farm, and the use of a room in my house, and cellar, and kitchen, and £30 a year, to be paid by my nephews, Gerritt, son of my brother, Gerritt Lydecker, and Albert, son of my brother Gerritt. I leave to my nephew, Gerritt Lydecker, all my farm where I live which I bought of my brother, Ryck Lydecker, "and all my right in the Patent granted to — Milburn." I leave to my nephew Albert all that mesuage or dwelling house and lot in New York, fronting Crown street, which was sold to me by Gualtherus Du Bois, and a piece of salt meadow on Hackensack river, which I bought of James Moore, being 9 acres. I also

leave him my gun and apparell. After all debts are paid I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest to my nieces, Wintie Duryee, Antie Oblenus, and Elizabeth Ragel, and Neltie Bogert, Cornelia Demarest, daughters of my brother Gerritt, and to the two children of Gertrude Demarest, who is also a daughter of my brother Gerritt. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother Cornelius for life; and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Johanes Benson, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my brother Ryck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my sister, Klaertie Nagel, deceased, viz., Rebecca, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Janaca, and Catharine, and to the children of her daughter Cornelia. I make my wife Cornelia, my nephew Gerritt, and my friends, Peter Saebrica and Joost Saebrica, executors.

Dated November 12, 1767. Witnesses, John Van Cortlandt, Philip Van Cortlandt, Andrew Stockholm, Gent. Proved, July 30, 1773.

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HOFFMAN, of New York, cabinet maker, being weak in body, I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Mary Hoffman, all my estate, real and personal, except desk and chairs. I make Jeremiah Wood, steel maker, and William Warner, chair maker, executors.

Dated June 29, 1773. Witnesses, William Wentworth, John Wessels, chair maker, John Beekman. Proved, July 21, 1773.

Page 495.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York, cooper. I leave to my wife Teuntie all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated August 7, 1756. Witnesses, Evert Byvanck, John Bogert, Jr., James Bogert, Jr. Proved, July 7, 1773.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES WILLIAMS, of New York, considering the uncertainty of life. My executors may sell the whole of my estate, and I leave the use of the proceeds to my wife, Sarah Elizabeth. From the rest, after the death of my wife, I leave to my son William the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and if he dies

before his wife, she is to have £10 a year. I leave to my children, Elizabeth, Ann, Grace, Sarah, and David, each $\frac{1}{8}$, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to the children of my son Charles. I make my wife, Sarah Elizabeth, Frederick Philips, Esq., Gabriel W. Ludlow, and Abraham Walton, executors.

Dated May 31, 1773. Witnesses, Roger Morris, Luke Babcock, Mary Morris. Proved, July 7, 1773.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS VAN DYCK, of New York, Surgeon, being at present sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Eleanor the use of all my estate, during her widowhood, for the support of herself and the education of my children. After her death I leave the whole to my sons, James and Isaac, but my son James is to have £5 more for his part as eldest son. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Robert Crannel, and Jonathan Blake, executors.

Dated April 29, 1769. Witnesses, Peter Ogilvie James Tomlison, Jabez Doty, Physician. Proved, July 26, 1773.

Page 498.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIDNEY ROBERTSON, of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave to my friends, John and Mary Payne, of New York, all the rest, and make them executors.

Dated July 3, 1772. Witnesses, Phineas Lockwood, Jacob Tobell. Proved, August 12, 1773.

Page 499.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW BREESTED, of New York, carpenter and joiner, being in good state of health. After debts are paid I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all, during her widowhood. After her death I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Andrew, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grandson, Nicholas Roosevelt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ for the support of my son Peter and his family, "he being at present deprived of his reason," and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grandsons, Andrew Ten Eyck and Richard Ten Eyck. I make my son Andrew, and my grandson, Nicholas Roosevelt, and my nephew, Andrew Breested, executors.

Dated August 21, 1771. Witnesses, Charles Philip,

Thomas Burns, Gilbert Burger. "Republished" March 5, 1773, in presence of John Stagg, Charles Philips, cooper, Thomas Burns. Proved, August 4, 1773.

Page 501.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH BYVANCK, of New York, widow, "although sick and infirm in body, but of good, perfect and sound mind." All such debts as I may happen to owe, are to be paid. "My funeral to be decent, after the discretion of my children, and the charges thereof to be paid out of the sum of £80 due to me from my son, Anthony Byvanck." I leave to my eldest son Anthony a Silver Tea Pot. I leave all the rest of my silver plate to all my children, viz., Sarah Pell, John, Hannah Byvanck, *alias* Hannah Harrison, William, and Evert. All my shop goods are to be left for my daughter Hannah and my son Evert, for the space of four years, and what then remains unsold to be divided among my six children. "What remains of the £80 after paying funeral expenses is to be lent to my daughter Hannah and my son Evert, with all money due to me, to trade withal, and they are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to the other children." All my household and kitchen furniture is left to my daughter Hannah or son Evert, for four years, and then to all the children. I make my daughter, Sarah Pell, and my daughter Hannah Byvanck, *alias* Harrison, and my son Evert, executors.

Dated April 29, 1768. Witnesses, Sarah Borom, wife of George Borom, William Haviland, Robert Leycroft. Proved, August 16, 1773.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BOGGS, of New York, cooper. After debts are paid I leave to my loving friends, Joseph Jadwin and George Walgrave, of New York, coopers, my whole estate in Trust for my wife Rachel and my children. John Yorden, James Boggs, Rachel Boggs, and Margaret Boggs, to be disposed of as they think best, and I make them executors.

Dated July 13, 1773. Witnesses, John Young, school-

master, Richard Edwards, Robert Morris. Proved, August 4, 1773.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH RANDALL, of New York, Tavern keeper, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. My executors are to sell all estate, and I leave all to my wife, Maream Randall, and make her executor.

Dated October 4, 1771. Witnesses, Isaac Peeke, Elias Vahtie, William Ogilvie, shoemaker. Proved, August 13, 1773 (In the probate the widow is called Mary Ann Randall.)

Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BRIDGE, of New York, carver, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Martha, the use of all my estate, real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ in fee, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother Benjamin and my sisters, Abigail and Hester. I make my wife and Thomas Grant, merchant, and Elijah Steel, executors.

Dated June 23, 1761. Witnesses, John Brevoort, Adrian Rutgers, merchant, Garrett Rapalye. Proved, August 19, 1773.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SMITH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, March 30, 1773, being sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Martha two beds with the furniture, and warming pan, riding chair and chair horse, and £50, and the use of all my farm so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, "Provided she bring up my daughter as she ought to be brought up." My executors are to keep enough household goods and farm utensils and stock as they think necessary to carry on farming. I leave to my wife a woman's saddle and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, and I leave to my daughter, Mary Smith, the other half. My executors may sell land to pay debts, "and in particular all my land and meadow and house on a Neck at South, called Sumpwams." I leave to Abigail

and Rebecca, the two daughters of my sister, Rebecca Havens, and to her son Henry, each £5, when of age. I leave to my daughter, Mary Smith, all the rest, real and personal. If she die under age, then I leave £50 for the support of the Presbyterian ministry in Huntington. Mentions "the brothers and sisters of my wife" (*not named*). I make my wife and Solomon Ketcham and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Wickes, Henry Smith, Zachariah Smith. Proved, July 6, 1773.

[NOTE.—The "Neck Sumpwams" is now the village of Babylon, W. S. P.]

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORNELL, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife my horse and chair and the little wheel. After her death, I give the chair to John Oakley, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the linnen. I leave to my son William my silver tankard and £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Horsfield, £200, "this money is not to come in her hands, but to grow upon use, and the interest to be paid to her, yearly, and after her death to her daughter." I leave to my son, Whitehead Cornell, £100, as soon as the land can be sold. "I leave to my son John £200 out of the money he owes me." I leave to my son Thomas £300 in three payments. "I order £50 to be put at interest at 5 per cent, and the interest to be added to the principal, to maintain Silvester, if he should live to be past labor." I leave to my granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Cornell, a bed and furniture. To my granddaughter Abigail, daughter of John Cornell, the new bed. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Horsfield, all my linnen, except my shirts, which I leave to Silvester and Thomas Cornell. All my real and personal estate to be sold, and debts paid, "and all are to pay their part of maintaining my old slaves." I make my son William and my cousin, John Skidmore, executors.

Dated July — 1773. Witnesses, Wilmot Oakley, Samuel Oakley. Proved, August 26, 1773.

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen, June 26, 1772. I, ANDRIES ANDRISSE, of Bedford, in Kings County, weaver, being very sick. Executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son Lambert £5 for his birthright, and one black horse and my weaver's loom and tools. I leave to my son Barent a brown mare, "and one two-year-old black heifer with a white stripe over the back, and a Silver Bound Psalm Book." I leave to my daughter Phebe a bilstead cupboard, and a bed, and a looking glass and all my Pewter. My other two beds I leave to my sons, Barent and Lambert. "And he who takes the best feather bed must take up with the worst Rugg." My executors are to sell all the rest and divide the money among my children, Lambert, Barent, and Phebe, except £50 to be taken from my daughter Phebe's portion and given to my grandson, Andries Seaman, but if he dies, then to his mother, my daughter Phebe. I make my brother-in-law, Gerrett Wyck-off, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Bloom, "and my nigh neighbor, Barent Lefferts," executors.

Witnesses, Peter Vandewater, Barnardus Vandewater, John Vandervoort. Proved, August 24, 1773, in New York.

Page 509.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM MULFORD, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick, August 2, 1773. I leave to my nephew, Henry Mulford Lumadew (L'Hommedieu), the eldest son of Nathaniel Lumadew, "a piece of land known by the name of Stanborough lot," lying in Lots 2-3 in the great South Division, said to be 14 acres. I also leave him 5 shillings. I leave to my mother, Mary Mulford, the use of all my estate, during her life, and after her death I leave all the rest of my estate to Josiah Hand, the second son of David Hand. I make my mother, Mary Mulford, and my trusty friend, Daniel Howell, executors.

Witnesses, David Sayre, Jr., Stephen Cook, Silas Cook. Proved, August 6, 1773.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH BURR, of Queens County, on Nassau Island, merchant, being sick, May 24, 1773. My executors are to have power to sell all real and personal estate, as they in their Prudence may think best, and pay all debts. I leave to my wife Hannah £100. To my son James £300, when of age. To my son Isaac £300, when of age. To my son Jonathan £300, when of age. To my daughter Susanah £200. To my son, Sears Burr, £300, when of age. The whole to be put at interest. My wife is to have the use of all estate, if not sold. When my youngest child is of age my wife is to have £40 yearly. I make my wife and my good friends, Daniel Kissam, Sr., Esq., Samuel Latham, and Samuel Burr, executors.

Witnesses, Hendricus Dubois, Ann Du Bois, Patrick McNiff. Proved in Ulster County, August 23, 1773, before Joseph Gashrie, Esq.

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL TOMPKINS, of Stillwater, in Albany County, yeoman, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Charity the whole of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and my friend, John Black, executors, "and they may sell the property for the benefit of the heir, my wife."

Dated May 20, 1773. Witnesses, George Smeort, James Forbes. Proved in New York on oath of James Forbes, of said city, tavern keeper, September 13, 1773.

Page 513.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BERNARDUS BRATT, of Schottacook, in Albany County, husbandman. I leave to my wife Eve all household goods, and the use of all my estate, during the time she remains my widow, and the use and service of my negro wench "Deyan." I leave to my son John "my large Dutch Bible, in right of Primogeniture." I leave to my son Nicholas "all my farm with the appurtenances, lying between a kill or creek, known by the name of Reddings creek, and the creek or run of water a little to the north of a house where Bastyon Riser now lives"; Also my horses, and

a negro man and girl, and all other movable estate. I leave to my daughter Mary all that certain farm with appurtenances, lying from the south bounds of the farm given to my son Nicholas, and the north bounds of the farm of my son John, and she is to pay to my sons, John and Nicholas, each £70 in six years, and £50 to my daughter Rebecca, and £10 to my granddaughter, Margaret Lamson, when she is 18. I leave to my son John a negro boy and girl. My sons, John and Nicholas, are to pay to my granddaughter, Margaret Lamson, each £40. The debt due to me from Cornelius Van Borgh, is to go towards paying debts. My son Nicholas shall provide my daughter Rebecca with all necessities, clothing, etc., until she is 18 or married. I leave to my son Nicholas the profit of a lease I made with Daniel Van Antwerp, and now possessed by Philip Yates. The rest I leave to my four children, and my granddaughter, Margaret Lamson. I make my wife Eve and my sons, Nicholas and John, executors.

Dated June 25, 1772. Witnesses, Peter Yates, Abraham Foret, James Burrough, tailor. Proved, September 6, 1773.

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MICHEL SEYDEL, of New York, taylor. I leave to my friend, David Grim, tavern keeper, all my estate, and make him executor.

Dated March 8, 1769. Witnesses, Philip Lydig, baker, Samuel Falkenham, John Young. Proved, October 4, 1773.

Page 515.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KNAP, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak, June 27, 1773. All my estate is to be sold, and I leave the use of the money and all that remains unsold to my wife Abigail, during her life, for bringing up the children. I leave to my wife all the household furniture she brought to me when married. After her death I leave all to my children (*not named*). I make

James Knap, Benjamin Tusten, Jr., and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Brown, Jr., Carman Carpenter, Benjamin Tusten, Esq. Proved, August 7, 1773.

Page 516.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN RICHARDSON, at present in New York, mariner. All debts to be paid. My executors are to put £400 at interest on good bond security, and the interest is to be sent to my parents, William and Hannah Hall, of North Yarmouth in Great Britain. I leave to William Ewen, Naval officer, of Newbern, my suit of white clothes, and a pair of new silk stockings. "I leave to Edward Wrenford my Hadley's Quadrant, and Navigation Books, and my marine Certificate." All the rest I leave to Elizabeth, late wife of Alexander Steward, minister of Bathtown, North Carolina, and to Patrick Gordon, Jr., son of Patrick Gordon, Esq., in Newbern, and to Barney Brooks Simson, son of William Simson, Esq., of Rhode Island, and to Effie, daughter of Christopher Duyckinck, of New York, sail maker, but if she should die then to her brother, Evert Duyckinck. I leave to my executors £10 each. I make Patrick Gordon and James Davis, of Newbern, and Christopher Duyckinck, of New York, executors.

Dated November 12, 1772. Witnesses, James Riker, attorney at law, Alexander McGuiness, Foster Lewis. Proved, October 7, 1773.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HAZZARD, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my house and Orchard, and all that part of my farm that lies west of the road; Also a piece of woodland that lies at the south end of my other land, being 6 acres, and my negro man to work the same, with the stock and household goods. If my wife marries she shall only have a bed and furniture. Whereas my son, Morris Hazzard, has had a considerable amount of me

in my life time, I leave him no more. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Pamela, two beds, with furniture, and all my linnen. I leave to my grandson, James Hazzard, son of my son Morris, my silver Tankard and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver tea spoons and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver Table spoons and a Tortoise shell snuff box, silver mounted, and a bed and £20. My executors are to sell all the rest and pay debts. And after the death of my wife my house and woodland and all movables are to be sold, and the money paid to my children, Morris, Elizabeth, and Penelope, and my grandson, James Hazard, son of my son Morris. I make my son Morris and Robert Field and Samuel Riker, executors.

Dated July 24, 1773. Witnesses, Jacob Hallett, William Sackett, James Hazard, carpenter. Proved, October 13, 1773.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, GARRETT COZINE, of the Province of New York, now bound to Albany in the King's Service." I leave to my wife Jane all my estate, during widowhood, but if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my son Cornelius all my apparell, and £5 more than the $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my daughter Catharine $\frac{1}{3}$, and to my daughter Hannah £100 more than $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my wife Jeane, executor.

Dated February 16, 1759. Witnesses, Morris Earle, Crassfield Rushton, Nicholas Fletcher. Proved, October 22, 1773.

Page 520.—Know all men by these presents that I, WILLIAM FARRINGTON, of Flushing, in Queens County, mason, March 10, 1772, being weak. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my son Benjamin £15. To my son Matthew £10. To my daughters, Abigail and Sarah, each £10. After all debts are paid "I for divers good causes do will and bequeath the rest of my estate to my cousin, Mary Hedger, wife of James Hedger." I make my friend, Daniel Bowne, executor.

Witnesses, John Embree, John Van Wid, Comfort Cornell. Proved, September 16, 1773.

Page 521.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DUBOIS, of the Green Kill, within the bounds of Kingston, in Ulster County, miller, being sick, September 8, 1773. All debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Jacob, a negro man, "James" in lieu of his birthright. "I leave to my wife Janettie £18 yearly; also all the goods she had when married, and the wearing apparell she had when married, and the wearing apparell now belonging to her body." I leave to my son Johanes my dwelling house, grist mill, lands messuges, and tenements in Kingston, and the use of my blacksmith shop; also a pair of horses, waggons, etc. All the rest I leave to my children, Jacob, Johanes, Rachel, wife of Andries De Witt, Jr., Sara, wife of Tobias Van Buren, and Janettie, wife of William Eltinge, Jr. I make my son Jacob and my son-in-law, Andries De Witt, Jr., and Tobias Van Buren, executors.

Witnesses, Gerritt Frier, Nicholas Kierstede, Christopher Toppen. Proved, September 21, 1773, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 522.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, JAMES DOUGHTY, near Cold Spring, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, January 13, 1773, being far advanced in years, and weak in body." My executors are to pay all debts, and if my personal property is not sufficient, then out of the lands left to my sons. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate during widowhood, and all household goods, "and one of my horses of her election, and the use of the riding chair." I leave to my son John all the utensils of farming, and all the lands, "beginning at the northwest corner joining the highway, that leads from Cold Spring to Oyster Bay, west of a piece of woodland; thence running south along a hedge fence, to another hedge fence, and then east to where it runs south, then south to the northeast corner

of a piece of woodland, and by it to the land I sold to Abraham Weekes; and by Weekes land east to the road from Cold Spring to the northeast corner of the Great Plains, and bounded east partly by said road and partly by Daniel Weekes"; Also a piece of land, "beginning at the northwest corner by the highway that leads from Fresh Pond to the Great Plains, then south by the fence to other lands, then south to land of Abraham Weekes, then west to highway, and then north along the highway about 61 rods to beginning." I leave to my son Zebulon all my cleared lands and woodlands west of the land given to my son John, and what land I have south of the Fresh Pond. I leave to my daughter, Jemima Tobias, the use of £15, during her life, and then to Mary, daughter of Mary Greatman, and her granddaughter, Catharine Rogers. I leave to my daughter, Mary Greatman, and my granddaughter, Catharine Rodgers, £25. I leave to my son John all live stock. To my son Thomas my gun and £5. I make my wife and my sons, John and Herman Lefferts, executors.

Witnesses, William Van Velzer, Daniel Weekes, Mark Macoon. Proved, September 14, 1773.

Page 524.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RUMBOUT BRETT, of Duchess County, being sick. I leave to my sister Sarah, wife of Abraham Brinkerhoff, £100. "I leave to my brother's son, Robert Brett the third, £50." "I leave to Catharine Brett, sister of Robert Brett the third, and daughter of Matthew Brett, deceased, £50." I leave all the rest to my brother, Robert Brett. "And my well beloved brother Robert shall keep and decently maintain my Dutiful Father, Robert Brett, Sr., during his life." I make Abraham Brinkerhoff and Robert Brett, Jr., executors.

Dated July 25, 1772. Witnesses, Henry Ludinton, Abraham Hyatt, John Porter. Proved, October 13, 1773.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN RICHARD, of New York, but at present of the city of Al-

bany, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £1000, and all household furniture, clothes and Jewels, that did belong to her at the time of our marriage. I leave to my uncle, John Van Rensselaer, my gun, and silver hilted sword, and shoe and knee buckles, and gold stock buckles, and gold headed cane, and sleeve buttons. I leave to my cousin, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, £25. I leave to my dear mother, Elizabeth Richard, and to my cousins, Stephen Randall and Stephen Brown, "all my undivided rights in all my houses and lots in New York, as the same was left my father by my uncle, Paul Richard." I leave to my mother all lands and houses which I have in possession. I leave to John H. Schuyler, son of Harmanus Schuyler, two lots in Albany, and my mother is to have the use of a garden in the same. I make Philip Livingston, John Van Rensselaer, and Abraham Ten Broeck, executors.

Dated March 15, 1773. Witnesses, Peter W. Douw, Barent Roseboom, Robert Yates. Proved, May 19, 1773.

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1773. I, JOHN SNEDEKER, of Hempsted, in Queens County, weaver, "in a weak and low state." I desire all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth "my best bed and furniture compleat for the same, and my brown table, three chairs to set in, and all Pewter." My executors are to sell all the rest of my lands and movables, and pay the money to my wife and children. "But if my wife shall marry a second marriage, the executors are to use the money for the children." I leave to my son Isaac £15. To my son Aaron £15. All the rest to my wife and all my children, "them that is now born and them that shall be born to me."

Witnesses, James Everit, Daniel Duree, Jr. Proved, October 5, 1773.

Page 528.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHAN ANDREAS SADNER, of New York, baker, being sick. I leave to my wife, Johana Catharine, "all that leasehold

piece of land and dwelling house lying in Division Street, in New York, and all my household goods, during her life." I leave to my children, Maria, Joshua Andreas, and Johan George, all my estate, but my daughter is to have $\frac{1}{2}$. I make my wife and my friend, Samuel Falkenham, executors.

Witnesses, William Schaffer, David Grim, Jacob Heeth, button maker. Proved, October 25, 1773.

End of Liber 28.

[The following dates are taken from the newspapers of the time. W. S. P.]

Mr. Robert James Livingston died at his house January 25, 1771, in his 44th year.

Mrs. Susanna Kelly, wife of Mr. William Kelly, merchant, died February 14, 1771, buried in Trinity Church.

Rebecca Bayard, wife of Major Robert Bayard, and daughter of Hon. Charles Apthorpe, of Boston, died at Flushing February 22, 1771, in her 25th year.

Hon. Joseph Reade, member of His Majesty's Council, and an eminent merchant, died March 3, 1771, in his 77th year.

Hon. Richard Floyd, of Brookhaven, L. I., died April 21, 1771, in his 68th year.

Mr. James Mills, "Deputy Sheriff, and for the last 36 years gaoler here," died December 1, 1771, in his 61st year.

Mrs. Susannah, wife of Dr. Peter Middleton, died December 6, 1771, in her 43d year, buried in Trinity Church yard.

Mrs. Susannah Warren, wife of Sir Peter Warren, and daughter of Oliver De Lancey, Esq., died in England, about the middle of November, 1771.

Barent Cuyler, merchant, died in Barbadoes, in the fall of 1771.

LIBER 29

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK HUYCK, of the Township of Kinderhook, in Dutchess County, "being in an ill state of health, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding." I leave to my son, Burger Huyck, my negro, "Jo," in full satisfaction of his right of Primogeniture. I leave to my wife Sarah all my real and personal estate, during her natural life or widowhood, "and no longer." After her death I leave to my son Burger all my real estate, and which I received from my father or other wise, with all farming utensils, such as Waggons, Plows, Harrows, rakes, spades, etc. And he shall pay to my daughter Rachel £10, when of age. I leave all my personal estate to all my children, "born and unborn," viz., Burger, Rachel, Batie, and Mayke. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers-in-law, Willem Klaw and Cornelius Van Dusen, and Matthew Goes, Jr., executors.

Dated December 3, 1772. Witnesses, H. Van Schaack, Johaness Huyck, Elizabeth Huyck. Proved, July 1, 1773, before Peter Lansingh, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Gov. William Tryon, November 2, 1773.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ALLEN of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick, this June 24, 1772. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary £100, "and my Rone horse, and my woman's saddle and bridle, in lieu of dower." My daughter, Sarah Allen, "is to be supported and maintained out of my estate for ever." I leave to my son John 100 acres of land, where I now live, Beginning at a walnut tree at the northwest corner of my land, and running south so far as an east line will strike the south side of my garden; then running 10 rods north-east, and then east to the east bounds of my land, and

containing 100 acres, or $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, with all the buildings thereon. I also leave him a colt and saddle. I leave to my son Joseph 100 acres of land next south of my son John; Also a 2 year old colt, and saddle and bridle. I leave to my son William, 100 acres of land on the south side of my farm, adjoining to William Bedell. I also leave him £30, when of age. I leave to my daughters, Hester and Hannah, each, as good an outset as I have given to my daughter Aureyanche, wife of Benjamin Haight. I leave to Richard Dagg, a colt and saddle, now at John Robblees. My executors are to sell all the rest, and pay the money to my children, John, Joseph, Willem, Elizabeth, Mary, Aureyanche, Sarah, Hester, and Hannah. I make my wife Mary and my son John and my friend, Zacheus Newcombe, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Germond, Benjamin De Lavergne, Zacheus Flagler. Proved, November 11, 1773, before Bartholomew Crannell, Esq.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen, August 28, 1773. I, JOHN UPHAM, of Claverack, in Albany County, yeoman, being sick. "It is my will and Testament that after all just debts and funeral expenses are paid, that an Inventory be made." "My son John shall have my gun, and my farm which I now dwell on, with house, barn, barracks, and all utensils." And he is to pay to his sister Gesey, wife of Yurry A. Smith, £50, in three payments. All my personal estate, goods, and chattels, and monies, are to be equally divided among my grandchildren, viz., Emelia and Susanah, children of my son John; and to Yurry, John, Jeremiah, Richard, and Charles, children of my daughter, Gesey Smith; and to Emelia, Jockem, Mary, and Susanah, children of my daughter Mary. Their shares are to be put at interest, till they are of age. My son John shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth 5 shillings for her portion. "And for my executors I chuse my well beloved son, John Upham, Jr., and my son-in-law, Yurry A. Smith, and my son-in-law, Peter J. Van Valkenburgh."

Witnesses, John Peterson, William Legg, Richard Esselstyn. Proved, October 6, 1773.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK DE PEYSTER, of New York, merchant, do make and declare this my last will and Testament. I leave to David and Matthew Clarkson, the sons of my sister, Elizabeth Clarkson, £100, to be put at interest till they are of age. My executors are to put out at interest £100, and pay the interest to my sister Eve, during her life, or until she marries, and the £100 is to be part of my estate. I leave to Joseph De Peyster, son of my brother James, £100 “and my gold watch and my black handled Hanger, mounted with Silver, and one dozen of my fine shirts, six pair of laced ruffles, and two dozen neck cloths or cravats.” I leave to my brother, James De Peyster, my riding chair and double sleigh, and any two pieces of my plate he shall choose. I leave to my cousin, John Jay, my Silver mounted Pocket Pistols, and my Silver hilted sword. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my nephew, Frederick De Peyster, son of my brother James. If he dies under age, without issue, then my executors are to sell and divide the proceeds among the children of my brother James. I make James De Peyster, and John Jay, executors.

Dated August 10, 1773. Witnesses, Anthony Hoffman, Jr., Hannah McDonald, Ananias Cooper. Proved, November 4, 1773, before John Grumley, Esq.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. All debts are to be paid. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my well beloved mother, Jane Johnston, during her widowhood, and after her death to my three sisters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jane, and to my brother Francis, but I leave to my brother Francis £50 more than his share. I make my mother, executor.

Dated January 17, 1772. Witnesses, John Vannant, Jacob Dennis, Gabriel Furman. Proved, November 25, 1773.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen.—I, DANIEL BONTECUE, of New York, Gent., being in a good state of health. I leave to Timothy Bontecute, Jr., son of my brother Timothy, of New Haven, £100. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to Mary Bassett, wife of Francis Bassett, of New York, Pewterer, and I make Francis Bassett, executor.

Dated August 20, 1772. Witnesses, Cornelius Brinkerhoff, William Hartshorne, Quaker, Gilbert Burger. Proved, November 30, 1773.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER WOGLOM, of Richmond County, March 17, 1762. "My executors shall sell my half of the Boat which I have in partnership with my brother, Andries Woglom, and enough of my movable estate to pay debts and to raise £170." I leave to my daughter Mary £50. To my daughter Ann £50, and a cow and calf and a feather bed, when she is 18. I leave to my daughter Sarah £50 and a bed, when 18. I leave to my wife the use of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. If she marries she is to have £250, two cows and a bed. After her death I leave all my estate to my son Peter. I leave £20 to my granddaughter, Mary Wood. I make my wife Mary and my son Peter and my trusty brother, John Woglom, executors.

Witnesses, Andreas Woglom, Abraham Woglom, Jacob Rezeau. Proved, November 6, 1773.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM COCK, of New York, cooper, being sick and weak, May 29, 1773. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son William £5, two gold rings, "and a silver table spoon, marked A. C. H., and all my wearing apparell; Also my silver watch." I leave to my daughter Hannah "one gold mourning ring of my former wife Hilah"; Also another gold ring and a silver milk pot, "and table spoon marked A. C. H., and six tea spoons," and all the wearing apparell of my former wife. I leave

to my wife Anne, three silver table spoons marked A. C. H., and £5 for mourning. My executors are to hire out or sell my negro man, "Joseph," and pay the money to my wife and my children, William, Hannah, and Hilah. I leave to my three children "all those three certain lots in the Bowery in the Out Ward, now in occupation of George Birke, butcher, subject to a mortgage to Robert Leake, Esq." I leave all the rest to my wife and children, and my executors are to sell the house where I now live. I make Joseph Jadwin and Mangle Minthorne, cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Jasper Drake, Tavern keeper, Foster Lewis, Charles Morse.

Codicil, July 26, 1773. My executors are to sell all my 3 lots in the Bowery in the Out Ward, and my dwelling house, to pay debts. Proved, November 8, 1773.

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SHARPE, of Albany, being of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Jacobus, £10, "in bar of rights to any claim as Heir at Law." "And I acquit and discharge him, for what I have against him for his maintainance and support while he has been in Gaol." "I also discharge him from all monies I have disbursed for him, on condition that he rests contented and make no disturbance." I leave to my two daughters, Anne and Auriantie, the use of my house and lot, and the profits of my negroes, and the income of all the rest of estate; so long as they remain unmarried. After their death or marriage I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of John Monier, $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my three daughters, executors, with power to sell.

Dated March 15, 1771. Witnesses, Peter Van Bergen, John Hilton, Thomas Williams. Proved, October 6, 1773.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TOT-
TEN, of Rombout Precinct, Dutchess County, farmer, being weak and infirm. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Lovinee (or Sovinee) £250 and two negro girls, and two cows, one horse, saddle and bridle, a bed,

and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods. I leave to my sister, Rebecca Brooks, £120, "but if she should die before she gets it, then to her children." I leave to Thomas Southard, my sister's son, £10, and a horse and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell. "I will give £5 to Trinity Church at Fishkill, to buy a Bell." I leave to Phebe Weekes, my sister's daughter, £5. To Jeremiah Cooper, £5. I leave to my brother, Jonas Totten, 5 shillings, and 5 shillings to his oldest son, Benjamin. All the rest of my personal estate to be sold, and the money paid to my wife and to Isaac Southard, David Southard, and Lovina Whiteman, my sister Phebe's children, and to Sarah Van Wyck, my wife's sister's daughter. I make my wife and my sister, Rebecca Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, and Jeremiah Cooper, executors.

Dated July 29, 1773. Witnesses, Samuel Mills, yeoman, John H. Sleght, merchant, James Brumfield, Jr., tanner. Proved, November 22, 1773.

Page 17.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SCIDMORE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being in health, March 29, 1772. I leave to my wife Hannah the house and land where I now live: "beginning at a certain fence south of my son Samuel's barn, a rod north of a mulberry tree, and so running west, one rod north of a certain spring called Sotens Spring, keeping the same course to Jesse Bunel's land"; "Also all my lands and Swamp on the east side of the Neck northward to the Sound"; "Also another tract of land lying at the northeast corner of the land that was formerly Philip Gildersleve's, and so running north as the fence now stands to the road that leads to Lemuel Bryan's land, and bounded on the same road to Nathaniel Platt's." "And all my lands eastwardly adjoining the fence line to Smithtown line, except 25 acres at the southwest corner"; "Also a tract of land adjoining Bread and Cheese Hollow, lying in the Eight teer Lots, and a certain piece of land and meadowlying by Isaac Bunce's, and formerly belonging to my father: Beginning by a certain creek

and ditch, which makes a northwest corner, and so running to the road by Isaac Bunce's." All which several tracts I give to my son, Samuel Scidmore. I leave to my son Isaac my old homestead, with house and barn and all improvements, "Beginning at a road north of said mulberry tree, and so running west a rod north of said spring, keeping the same course to Jesse Bunce's land, Bounded west by the road that leads from Isaac Bunce's to Lemuel Brian's, south by the road that leads from Lemuel Brian's to Nathaniel Platt's, east by the road that leads from Nathaniel Platt's to said mulberry tree, where the first bounds began." And all my lands within said bounds; "Also another tract of land that lies south of the road that leads from Nathaniel Platt's to Lemuel Brian's, Beginning at the northeast corner of the land that was Philip Gildersleeve's, and so running north as the fence stands to the road that leads to Lemuel Brian's, and all mylands adjoining westerly"; "Also another tract of land, beginning at the east end of said Gildersleeve's lands, containing 25 acres, lying in a square body"; "Also a lot of land and meadow lying by Isaac Bunce, bounded east by the highway, north by Timothy Scudder's meadow, south by ditch and fence"; "Also another piece of meadow in Smithtown, lying by Sunk meadows, beach, with all my right in Smithtown." All which I give to my son Isaac; Also two negro men. I leave to my sons, Samuel and Isaac, all my land and meadows and rights and tenements not before mentioned, in Hunttington, except Sumpwams, which I have given to my son Peter. I leave to my two granddaughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, daughters of my son, Joseph Scidmore, deceased, £5 each. I leave to my wife Hannah a bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables. I leave to my four daughters, Rebecca, Temperance, Elizabeth, and Esther, the rest of my movables. I make my sons, Samuel and Isaac, executors.

Witnesses, John Stratton, Seth Jarvis, Ebenezer Smith. Proved, November 16, 1773.

[NOTE.—The lands mentioned in this will all lie in the

northeastern part of Huntington. Bread and Cheese Hollow is the line between Huntington and Smithtown. "Sumpwams" is the neck on which the village of Babylon now stands. "Sunk meadows" is a well-known locality in Smithtown.—W. S. P.]

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES McKINNEY, of the Colony of New York, being sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son James £30, exclusive of any other gift. My executors are to lay out £10 for the education of my son John, and for no other use. My executors are to hire out my negro man, "Daniel" until my son James is of age. "If my son James be inclinable, when of age, to purchase the said negro, he is to have the first offer, but if not, he is to be sold at public vendue," and the money from his sale and hire to be paid to my wife Hester, and my children James, John, Jane, Elizabeth, and Anne, and to my grandchildren, James and Sarah Reynolds. My executors are to sell all the rest of estate, real and personal, and the money to be divided among my wife and children and grandchildren. I make my friends, Laurence Hardman, Alderman John Dykman, and Robert McAlpine, executors.

August 19, 1773. Witnesses, Walter Buchanan, merchant, Barne Newkirk, shoemaker, Alexander Ogsbury, shoemaker. Proved, November 2, 1773.

Page 20.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, ROBERT CROOKER, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being this 15 of March, 1773, infirm, and willing to set my house in order." "I order my executors to bury my Body in a decent Christian like manner." I leave to my son William all my lands, mills, buildings, and meadows in Rye; and he is to pay to Jacobus Vankoswel, of New York, and to the executors of William Tolman, and to John Butler, all the money I owe them. My executors may sell all my lands in Queens County on Long Island, and pay all debts. I leave to my wife

Dinah £24 yearly for her support, and the use of all personal estate, during her life, and then to my three daughters, Anne Crooker, Sarah Burtice, and Elizabeth Pettit. I leave all the rest of my money to my four children. I leave to my daughter Anne my riding chair. I make my son William, John Monfort, of Westbury, and Timothy Titus, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Hammond, Esther Townsend, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, March 19, 1773. My son-in-law, Aaron Burtice, paid £90 to Nathaniel Coles towards paying for my houses and lands which I have in the township of Oyster Bay, and my executors are to pay the same to him or his wife Sarah. Witnesses, James Townsend, John Wright, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 24, 1773.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Albany, innholder, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Thomas £6, "in right of Primogeniture." I leave to my wife Marica all my estate, during her widowhood. After her death or marriage I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my children, Thomas, Herman, and Johana. I make my wife, executor.

Dated September — 1761, "in the First year of King George III." Witnesses, Barent H. Ten Eyck, Henry Wendell, Robert Yates. Proved, November 20, 1773.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER FALLS, of Little Britain, in the Precinct of New Windsor, in Ulster County, yeoman, July 27, 1773. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Esther all my beds and household furniture, "except one clock, which I give to Alexander Falls, son of my brother, Edward Falls." I leave to my brothers, Samuel and Edward, all my apparell. I leave to my brother, Samuel Falls, and my nephew, William Falls, son of my brother, George Falls, 42 acres of land situate in the Precinct of Cornwall in Orange County, which I purchased of Richard Goldsmith, as by deed. And they are to pay to my

nephew, Alexander Buchanan, son of my sister Elizabeth, £20. I leave to my wife Esther the farm and lot where I now live, bounded north by James McClaghry, west by James Buchanan and William Scott, east by James Deniston, and the heirs of Mary Bodle, and south by William Scott, with all buildings, during her life, and then to my brother, Edward Falls. And he is to pay £45 to James, Arthur, George Falls, Jane, Isabella, and Elizabeth Buchanan, children of my sister, Elizabeth Buchanan. And he is to pay to Isabella Falls, daughter of my brother, George Falls, £5. I leave to Alexander Wood, son of my friend, Silas Wood, £5. I make my brother, Edward Falls, and my brother-in-law, James Deniston, and Jesse Woodhull, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, George Clinton, Elizabeth Deniston, Charles Clinton, Jr., surgeon. Proved, October 16, 1773.

Page 26.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID DUTCHER, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being weak. I leave to my grandson, David Dutcher, son of my son David, deceased, 20 shillings, "in token of his birthright, as my eldest grandson." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household goods. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife and my son Barneth. I make my son Barneth and Johannes Du Bois, executors.

Dated August 2, 1773. Witnesses, Nathaniel Du Bois, Jacob Coopman, Simon Le Roy, Jr. Proved, December 1, 1773.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELBERT HARING, of New York, yeoman, "being in a reasonable state of Health." All just debts and funeral expenses are to be well and truly paid. I leave to my son Peter £5, "with which to bar him from any further claim as heir at law." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my silver wrought plate. Whereas I have given to each of my children who are of age a deed to a lot of land 25 feet wide and 100 feet long, adjoining to the road that leads

from the Bowery Lane to Greenwich, therefore, to make my under aged children equal, I leave to my son Abraham, all that certain lot of land hereafter to be called Lot No. 3, bounded east by said road, south by Lot No. 2, now belonging to my son Nicholas, north by Lot No. 4, now belonging to my daughter Catharine, and extending west 100 feet. I give to my daughter Mary the lot of land to be called Lot No. 9, bounded east by said road, south by Lot No. 8, now belonging to my daughter Anatje, and to extend along the road 25 feet, and west 100 feet. I leave to my daughter Sarah the Lot No. 10, bounded east by said road, south by Lot 9. I leave to my wife all the remainder of my personal estate, and the use of all my real estate, during so long a time as she remains my widow, subject to the payment of £100 to my son Abraham, and £100 to each of my daughters, Mary and Sarah, provided they have not their outsets before my decease. And my wife is to bring up, maintain, and educate my underaged children, and if the income of my lands is not sufficient, my executors may sell lands for that purpose. If my wife marries, I leave her £300. I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Bogert, who now lives in my family, £50 when she is married. After the death of my wife I leave all my estate, real and personal, as follows: Whereas my son Peter hath already had very considerable sums of money, I release him from all claims. And whereas my daughter Catharine, wife of George Brinkerhoff, hath received all the estate and effects of her mother; in order to make my other children as near as may be equal, I leave to my sons, Nicholas and Abraham, and my daughters, Margaret, widow of Cornelius Roosevelt, Cornelia, wife of Samuel Jones, Elizabeth, wife of John De Peyster, Jr., Anatje, wife of Samuel Kipp, Mary, and Sarah, £450 each, and to my daughter Catharine £400, and to my son Peter £50, to be paid before any general division. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to all my children, and to their heirs and assigns forever. If either should die under age or without issue, their share to go to the

survivors. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son Nicholas, and my son-in-law, Samuel Jones, and my brother-in-law, Petrus Bogert, executors.

Dated June 17, 1772. Witnesses, John Montanye, Thomas Gallaudet, John Montanye, Jr.

Codicil.—Whereas I, Elbert Haring, of New York, Gentleman, did make my will, dated June 17, 1772. I make my sons-in-law, John De Peyster, Jr., and John Haring, executors with the rest.

Dated November 26, 1773. Witnesses, Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr., Luke Ranst, Adolphus Roosevelt. Proved, December 13, 1773.

Page 31.—I, THOMAS RODMAN, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this 14 day of 3d month, called March, 1762, being but weak in body. After all debts are paid I leave to my wife Elizabeth £400 and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household furniture, “and my riding chair and brown mare, which commonly goes with the chair.” My executors are also to put £400 at interest and pay her the interest yearly. And after her decease the £400 are to go to my four daughters, Ann Field, wife of Caleb Field, Hannah, wife of Charles Hicks, Caroline and Penelope. I leave to my sons, John and Thomas, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the household goods, and all my dwelling house, lands, tenements, and meadows, in Flushing, and all my salt meadow in several parcels on Throggs Neck, in Westchester, with all the appurtenances; Also all my stock of creatures, and all grain, growing or in the house. I leave to my son Thomas a certain lot of land in New York near Ellison’s Dock, at the North river. “My wife and I have before given to my son John 500 acres of land lying in the Jerseys.” I leave to my daughters, Ann Field and Hannah Hicks, each £300. I leave to my younger daughters, Caroline and Penelope, each £400. “Whereas Benjamin Hicks gave me £10 a piece for his two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, my will is, and I do make Margaret’s £10 up to the sum of £100, and I make Elizabeth’s £10 up to £200.” And my executors are to take

the gains, so left to my granddaughters, and put them to interest, and pay them the interest until they are married, when they are to have the principal. I leave to my loving grandson, Rodman Field, £300, when 21. If my bonds and monies should fall short, each legatee is to lose in proportion. I make my sons, John and Thomas, and Charles Hicks and Caleb Field, executors.

Witnesses, John Field, Jr., Benjamin Field, Gilbert Field. Proved, December 11, 1773.

[NOTE.—“Ellison’s Dock” is at the foot of Cedar street on the North river.—W. S. P.]

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EZEKIEL ARCHER, of New York, Innholder, being infirm. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. My executors are to sell all my estate at vendue or otherwise, except two negroes, and household goods, sufficient for bringing up the children. My executors are to provide a habitation and place of dwelling for my wife and children, during the time that my wife Philena is a widow; and at her death or marriage to go to my children. “And my children are to be brought up to Learning, and in particular my son Ezekiel, to navigation, and accounts, as merchant’s accounts.” “And whereas my wife will be entitled to a certain legacy, due to her from her father, according to his will, recorded in the office in New York, of which I am administrator, it will be included as part of her legacy.” I leave to my son Ezekiel, when of age, a negro boy and £50. I leave all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Philena, and my son Ezekiel, and my granddaughters, Martha and Abigail. Contingent legacies are left, to “my daughter Abigail, wife of Joshua Pell, and her daughter,” and to “Miriam Fowler, daughter of my brother-in-law, Stephen Fowler,” “my brother, John Archer,” “my wife’s sister, Jane Tippet.” I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Joshua Pell, and my friend, Joseph Oakley, of Philadelphia, executors.

Dated July 25, 1773. Witnesses, William Baker, Dan-

iel McPrultry, Thomas Allen. Proved, December 18, 1773.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN ZANDT, of New York, cooper, "am now going to Sea." After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Mary all my real and personal estate, and make her executor.

Dated July 22, 1771. Witnesses, Barent De Kleyn, Samuel Thompson, mariner, Henry Killgryan. Proved, December 29, 1773.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen, September 20, 1773. I, JEREMIAH BEDELL, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Hannah my best bed and furniture, "the newest that I have," and a cupboard, chest and table, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the flax and grain, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the provisions. I leave to my daughter, Keziah Combes and Mary Lester, the rest of my movables. My executors are to sell all my lands and tenements, and pay debts. I leave to my daughter Hannah £140, "in lieu of £60 which I sold her negro girl for." I leave to my grandson, Benajah Bedell, £16. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Jeremiah and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son, Timothy Bedell. But out of the part of Timothy is to be deducted the sum that my son Jeremiah paid to John Leffert Hagawout on his account. My executors are also to take from his share enough to indemnify my grandson, Timothy Bedell, who is bound to Benjamin Lester in a sum of money for him. I leave to my sons, Jeremiah and Timothy, my wearing apparell, saddles, wagons, and all utensils, and all my fencing stuff, in the Plains of Hempsted." I leave to my granddaughter, Catharine Willett £10. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters, Keziah Combs and Mary Lester. I make my son-in-law, Benjamin Lester, and my respected kinsmen, David and Sylvanus Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Totten, Richard Ellison, Jr., David Botty. Proved, December 27, 1773.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PRUDENCE CARMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, spinster, being sick. My Body to be decently buried. I leave to my sister, Amy Drake, and my cousin, Amy Case, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my cousin, Ruth Drake, my printed bedspread. My executors are to turn all the rest of my estate into money, and I leave the same to Catharine, the eldest daughter of my brother, Elijah Carman, “and to the eldest daughter of my brother, William Carman, be her name what it may.” I make my friends, John Thurston and Robert Hinchman, executors.

Dated December 10, 1773. Witnesses, William Cebra, William Thurston, blacksmith. Proved, December 23, 1773.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN THOMPSON, of New York, mariner, being at present sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave all my estate, “whatsoever and Wheresoever,” to my father, Jonathan Thompson, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, and make him executor.

Dated November 2, 1771. Witnesses, Nathaniel Landon, Isaac Thompson, Caleb Brewster. Proved, January 24, 1774.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GABRIEL LUDLOW, of New York, merchant, “enjoying my usual health.” “My Remains to be interred at the discretion of my executors, both as to manner and expense.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, household goods and furniture, and all my slaves, and a full suit of mourning; “Also a plain suit of mourning to my sister Sarah.” “I leave to each of my executors £50, to be laid out in mourning clothes, and a gold ring, as a small testimonial of my regard for them, and as an allowance for the trouble they will have in executing this my will.” My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and all monies are to be

put at interest "in the securest manner, to be paid in Spanish Dollars of 8 shillings each, or in lawful money of New York, of equal value." A sufficient capital is to be set apart as will bring my wife an income of £250; Also a capital to bring £15 to my sister Sarah. I leave all the rest of my estate to all my children "of both marriages," when they are of age. The children which I have by my present wife, are to live with their mother, for which my executors shall pay her a sufficient allowance. I make my brother-in-law, Robert Cromelin, Samuel Ver Planck, and my eldest son, Gabriel Ludlow, and my son, George Duncan Ludlow, executors.

Dated February 5, 1771. Witnesses, Gabriel William Ludlow, Carey Ludlow, James Ludlow.

Codicil.—Confirms the will. The share of my son, Robert Ludlow, is to be kept by my executors until he is 26 years old, unless my executors and my son Daniel shall decide otherwise.

Dated October 31, 1771. Witnesses, Gabriel Wm. Ludlow, Carey Ludlow, Joseph Winters. Proved, December 20, 1773.

Page 44.—"In the name of God, Amen, and by His Permission." I, SAMPSON SIMPSON, of New York, being in a poor state of health. After paying all just debts, I leave the remainder in form following: I leave to my honored father £100 a year. To my honored mother £100 a year. I leave to my nephews, Benjamin and Joseph Jacobs, £300 each, and they are to account for what my father and myself have advanced to them. I leave to my nephew, Abraham Jacobs, £300, and all my wearing apparell, "except such as my father, mother and brother may choose for themselves or the Poor." I leave to my niece, Judith Jacobs, £300, and all my rings. I leave to Richa, widow of Daniel Jacobs, £50, for herself and children. I leave to Samuel Levy and his wife £50. "I leave to the Ruler and members of the Hebrew Congregation, in this city, for the use of the Synagogue, £20." "To each of my grandsons, £5, to be laid out

in Books for them." I leave to Myer Myers, Ashur Myers, Joseph Myers, Jacob Rivera, of New Port, John Savage and Lionel Chambers, of South Carolina, each a ring. I leave all the rest to my brother, Solomon Simpson, and he is to put £300 at interest for each of his children. I make my father, Joseph Simpson, and my mother Rebecca, and my brother Solomon Simpson, executors. "I having intended to write this myself, but finding myself weak, desired my Brother to do it for me."

Dated July 30, 1773. (*No Witnesses.*) Proved, November 18, 1773, upon oath of William Clason, Gent., Daniel Bloom, merchant, and Myer Myers, as to handwriting, etc.

[NOTE.—Sampson Simpson lived on the north side of Stone street, in New York, on the south part of the lot on which the French Huguenot Church stood, and now a part of the Produce Exchange.—W. S. P.]

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS VALENTINE, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of New York, seedsman, being sick this December 2, 1773, "my body to be buried without Pomp or superfluity." I leave to James Doyle, of Dublin, my wife's brother, all my wearing apparell, both linnen and woolen, and a pair of silver shoe buckles, and stock buckles and knee buckles. I leave to my brother-in-law, Matly Hoyle, of the County of Wicklow, my gun. I leave to my sister, Mary Collins, 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Mary all that tract of land called Finastle, in Charlotte County, New York. Whereas the Government of the Province of New York is indebted to me in large sums of money for services and disbursements, as by my account, which is expected to be settled at the next meeting of Assembly, I leave the same to my wife Mary, with all the rest of my estate, "And I request that as soon after the settlement of my estate is finished, she return to her friends in Ireland." I make my wife Mary, and Hon. William Smith, Esq.,

and Philip Livingston, Esq., “merchant formerly an alderman,” executors.

Witnesses, John Milner, Sarah Holmes, Edward Smith. Proved, December 14, 1773.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. September 28, 1773. I, WINANT WINANTS, of Richmond County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rhoda £100 forever, likewise my best bed and furniture belonging to it in the house, and the privilege of living in the house with my grandson, Winant Winants; Also the use of household goods, and my grandson is to furnish her with meat and drink sufficient, so long as she remains my widow, and also her firewood. I leave to my eldest son, Peter, 10 shillings. To my son Daniel, £150. I leave to my grandson, Winant Winants, son of Abraham Winants, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands in possession, “And the land of Mombrens, in partnership with his cousin, Jacob Winants. His part along the line of Peter Van Pelt, from front to rear, each half, clear land and woodland,” “And likewise my long piece of salt marsh lying in Sunken Marsh along Smith’s Creek in the Province of East New Jersey,” Also all my stock of Horses and Cattle, and a negro boy. I leave to my grandson Jacob, son of Winant Winants, deceased, the other half of all my lands, “and that of Mombrens, his half to be along the line of Abraham Tappen”; “Also a piece of salt marsh lying in Sunken Marsh, being $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres, lying in a field of meadow belonging to Hezekiah Wright.” I also leave him my desk and a cow, and £200. I leave to my son Daniel my three houses and lots in Perth Amboy, that I bought of John Burnet. I leave to my grandchild, Catharine Winants, daughter of my son Abraham, £40. I leave to my grandchildren, Winant and Peter Winants, sons of my son Peter, £50. I leave to my grandchild, Lidda Winants, daughter of my son Peter, £15. I leave to the two youngest children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, £20. “My negro

boy 'Mean' shall wait upon my wife so long as she remains my widow to make Fires for her and go of Arrents." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth's seven children (except Richard), £35. I leave to my grandson, Wynant Wynants, son of my son John, £50. To the other 5 children of my son John I leave £50, and all the rest to my children and grandchildren.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Wright, Joshua Wright, Anthony Wright. Proved, November 23, 1773.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT SLAGHT, of Staten Island, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my nephew, Henry Perine, my desk. I leave to my niece, Susanah Perine, wife of said Henry Perine, my bed, with its furniture. To Henry Perine, son of said Henry, I leave "my gum chest." To Edward Perine, son of Henry, my saddles and bridles. To my friend, Abraham Brittain, son of Nathaniel Brittain, "a gum chest, and my reddish broad cloth coat, and a striped vest, silk and cotton." I leave to my brother, John Sleght, all the rest of my wearing apparell and a bond I have against him. All the rest of my estate I leave to Susanah Perine, Abraham Cole, Coles Cole, Stephen Cole, Jacob Cole, Daniel Cole, Mary, wife of William Lakerman, all children of my brother, Abraham Cole, deceased, and to Christian, wife of Hezekiah Wright, Esq., and to Catharine, wife of James Lequin, and my nephew, Peter Cole, son of my brother, Isaac Cole, deceased. I make Paul Micheau, executor.

Dated October 26, 1772. Witnesses, Hezekiah Wright, Jacob Rickhaw, John Simonson. Proved, January 17, 1774.

Page 52.—"Know all men by these Presents that I THOMAS FRANKLIN of New York, being this 3 day of the 5 month, commonly called May, in the year 1766, well in health of Body, for which blessing I have reason to be truly thankful," and being advanced in

years. My executors are to pay all debts and all funeral and incidental charges. I leave to my five children, Walter, Sarah Corsa, John, and Mary Wistar, and Samuel, each £40. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my real and personal estate during her life, and after her death I leave all my real and personal estate to my sons, Thomas and James Franklin. My negro woman is to live with my wife, and after her death with my daughter, Mary Wistar. I make my sons, Thomas and James, executors.

Witnesses, William Field, Robert Murray, Jacob Watson, merchant. Proved, January 10, 1774.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, ROBERT LEAKE, Commissary, being through the mercy of God in Sound mind.” After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Ann all the rents and profits of my houses and warehouses in New York, with my house and farm at Bellevue, and all the profit of all my farm at Seacawcus, in Bergen County, New Jersey, and at Canal Brook, in Essex County, during her widowhood, and then to revert to any or all of my children whom she shall judge to be most deserving from their dutifull behavior towards her. I leave to my daughter Anne Margaretta all my estate at Bedlington, in Durham County, Old England, during her life, and then to her heirs, and in default of heirs, then to my sons, Robert William and John George Leake. I leave to my son Robert William all my lands at Pittstown, in Albany County. I leave to my son John George my farm at Caverack and my lands on the south side of the Mohawk river, near the German Flats, being part of a tract granted to William Bayard and 54 other persons, and now lying in the County of Tryon. I leave to my two sons all my lands on the east side of the Hudson river near the Half Moon, in Albany County, And all my lands in the township of Bedlington, lying between the Cookquago Branch of the Delaware river and the Susquehanna river. I leave to my wife and three chil-

dren all my right to lands in East Florida, and all my money in the Funds of England and the little I have at interest in that Country. I leave to my wife the use of all furniture, carriages, horses, etc., during her widowhood. I make my wife and Robert Rose, of New York, executors.

Dated November 7, 1772. Witnesses, David Mason, cabinetmaker, George Poalk, chairmaker, William Shippen, musician. Proved, January 26, 1774.

[NOTE.—Robert Leake died January 1, 1774, aged 54, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard.—W. S. P.]

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. “ I, THOMAS GALLAUDET, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, and desire that it may be received by all as such.” My Funeral to be without Pomp or state, and all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Catharina the use of all my estate, real and personal, except as here given, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, she is to give up all my real estate, and receive £50 a year. I leave to my eldest son, Edgar, £50 (being the desire of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Edgar) when he is of age; Also £3 on account of his being my eldest son. I leave to my sons, Edgar and Peter Wolles, and all my other children that I may hereafter have, all my estate after their mother’s decease; And I leave to each of my children an equal share of my new lands in the Great Patent, commonly called Hardenbergh’s Patent, in Ulster County. I make David Edgar, Obadiah Wells, James Wilmot, and my wife, executors.

Dated October 31, 1765. Witnesses, Obadiah Wells, John Woods, weaver, Henry Wells, Mary H. Fairchild. Proved, December 16, 1773.

Page 56.—“ Know all men by these Presents that I, TIMOTHY SAMMIS, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, being in reasonable health,” April 19, 1773. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave

to my wife Elizabeth the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my houses, lands, and fast estate, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer; Also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the household goods, including one bed with its furniture and a round table, and my "Great high candlestick," and one cupboard. I leave to my son Timothy all my lands on the west side of the highway, west of the house, and so running down to the other highway, near the Tanyards, containing 20 acres; Also the south half of all my Plains land joining to the Country road, being 20 acres; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the undivided lands in the Old and New Purchase. I leave to my son Joseph all my homestead on the east side of the road, with all the buildings, being 5 or 6 acres; Also the north half of all Plains land toward the Long Swamp, being 20 acres. My son Timothy is to pay to my son John £30; and my son Joseph is to pay to my son John £80. And my son Joseph shall maintain my wife during her widowhood. I leave to my son Joseph my ox cart and team, plough, and corn harrow. My executors shall set apart for my family as much wool, flax, and provisions as necessary. I leave to my sons, John and Joseph, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my rights in the Old and New Purchases, And I leave each of them a bed. All the movable estate left to my wife is, after her death, to go to my daughter, Elizabeth Sneider. My executors are to sell all my lands on the West Neck. And all money, after paying debts, is to go to my sons, Timothy and Joseph. I make my brother, Sylvanus Sammis, and my good friend, Jonas Platt, executors.

Witnesses, David Wood, Jeremiah Chichester, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, December 24, 1773.

Page 58.—"I, JAMES CHICHESTER of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, being this 10 day of the First month, 1769, far advanced in years, and oftentimes weak and indisposed of body, am willing to set my house in order." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my grandson, Mordecai Chichester,

£140. To my granddaughter, Margaret Bennett, £30. To my grandson, Joseph Chichester, £60. To my daughter, Abigail Chichester, and my grandson, Peter Buckout, all the rest of my personal estate. I leave to my grandson, Sylvanus Chichester, my house and homestead, and lands where I now live. But my daughter Abigail is to have the use of one of my rooms, and a privilege in the leanto and cellar, and a part of my garden, while unmarried. I also leave to my grandson, Sylvanus Chichester, 10 acres of land lying above Timothy Conkling's house. "I leave to my grandson, Israel Wood, one share or right of land which I have as Patentee in the Government of New Hampshire, in a Town lately patented, called Williamton, near Lake Champlain." I make my loving friend, Isaac Doty, of Jericho, and Jeremiah Wood, of Huntington, executors.

Witnesses, Philip Ketcham, Thomas Conklin, Jr., Solomon Ketcham.

Codicil, July 24, 1771.—Revokes the legacy left to Margaret Bennett, and leaves the same to his daughter Abigail and Peter Buckout. Witnesses, Philip Ketcham, Thomas Sands, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, December 9, 1773.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DELIVERANCE BELL, of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, being in a weak state of health, December 9, 1773. I leave to my sons, Benjamin, Robert, and William, all my lands and buildings. After all debts are paid, I leave all my movable estate to my four daughters, Deliverance Finny, Bridgit Horskins, Anna, and Abigail, and to my granddaughter, Dinah Northrup. I make Josiah Fowler and Ephraim Paine, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Finch, Stephen Manchester, Henry Knapp. Proved, January 4, 1774.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER RENNE, of Rumbout Precinct, Duchess County. I direct all debts to be paid. "I give and order that my

son, John Renne, shall have 8 shillings for his birth-right." "I leave to my son-in-law John Losee, for many good services done me," £25. All the rest I leave to my wife Mary, and my son John, and my three daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth. I make Samuel Dorland, John Losee, and John Renne, executors.

Witnesses, Charity House, Hannah Allen, Gilbert Dorland. Proved, January 7, 1774.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES MEYER, of New York, gardener. I leave to my loving friend, John Barsinger, son of Matthias Barsinger, all my household furniture, chattels, and books. I leave to Elizabeth, widow of George Rohr, late of New York, butcher, my dwelling house and lots where I lately lived (she paying the ground rent), during her natural life. After her death, I leave the same to the Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Protestant Church in New York, and I bequeath to said Church all my bonds, notes, and monies, "and all the cash that shall be found with me." I make Henry Will, fruiter, and Johannes Zuricher, stonecutter, executors.

Dated January 24, 1774. Witnesses, William Corcilus, potter, Jacob Barshart, Christian Fred Feering. Proved, February 1, 1774.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FLANDRAU, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, yeoman, August 18, 1773. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my eldest brother, James Flandrau, 5 shillings, as bar to all claim as my heir at law. "I leave to my brother Peter £10, to purchase him a watch to remember me." To my brother Benjamin, 5 shillings. To my brother Elias, 5 shillings. I leave to my nephew, Benjamin Flandrau, son of my brother Benjamin, "all my wearing Troopers Clothes and my Pistols and Holsters, and all my Trooping apparel." I leave to my sister, Jane Flandrau, the use of my house and land for life, and the use of all movable

estate. After her death, my executors are to sell all and divide the money among the children of my brothers, James, Peter, Benjamin, and Elias, and the two children of my nephew, James Jay. I make my brother Peter and my sister Jane, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Lewis Hayden, Samuel Bowne. Proved, January 18, 1774, before Timothy Wetmore, Esq.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH WORTMAN, of Kings County, on Long Island, widow, being weak in body. All debts to be paid out of the interest due to my estate. I leave to my son, Guysbert Bogert, £50. To my daughter, Kayah (Keziah?) Creed, wife of William Creed, £78. To my daughter, Nielchy Brasier, wife of Abraham Brasier, £43. To my daughter Catharine, wife of Thomas Everit, £25. To my daughter Alety, wife of Hendrick Wyckoff, £25. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Winter, £56. To my granddaughter Marechy, daughter of Nicholas Wortman, £13, when of age. I make Guysbert Bogert, William Creed, and Daniel Winter, executors.

Dated November 26, 1773. Witnesses, John Hicks, Joseph Prior, Lewis Guest. Proved, January 14, 1774.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW GIRAUD, of New York, cordwainer, being weak in body. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Martin, daughter of John Martin, deceased, £90. If she dies under age, then to my daughter Mary Elizabeth, widow of said John Martin. All the rest I leave to my wife Ann, and make her executor.

Dated July 12, 1765. Witnesses, Thomas Cunningham, Thomas Barnett, Gilbert Barger. Proved, January 14, 1774.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. November 1, 1766. I, ISAAC HAYES, of Norwalk, Connecticut, “ be-

ing in a state of bodily health." I leave to my wife Margaret all my household furniture and the use of two rooms in my house, and land for a garden, and firewood for one fire, to be furnished by my six sons, and they are to pay her £18 a year. I leave to my six sons, Isaac, Freegift, Samuel, John, Stephen, and Peter, and to my daughter Mary all the rest of my estate, real and personal. My daughter is to have half a share. " My son Samuel having a trade, which is to be charged to him as so much of his portion as shall be adjudged equitable." " The share of my daughter Mary is to be kept by my executors for her use until such time as she shall be legally discharged from her marriage covenant with George O'Brient, a transient person who is now absconded." I make Thomas Belden and my sons, Isaac and Freegift, executors.

Witnesses, John Belden, Eleazar Clark, Asa Spalding. Proved in Westchester County, February 17, 1774.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. August 30, 1773. I, JOHN CONCKLIN, of Bedford, in Westchester County, millwright, being very sick. I leave to my wife Allada the use of all my estate to bring up my children and to pay debts, till my sons are of age. I also leave her the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ for life. I leave to my son James 5 shillings " to cut off the Right of Heirship." " As my wife is now likely to have a child, if it be a son it is to have an equal share." I give my estate to my sons (*not named*), except £30 to my daughter, Sally Conkling, and if my wife have a daughter, it is to have £30. I make my wife and my friend, John Roll, executors. Mentions " a mortgage given to me and Jesse Lyon by Nehemiah Gregory."

Witnesses, Samuel Sherwood, Zebulon Crane, Cornelius Miller. Proved, January 18, 1774.

Page 73.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN RIDER, of Dutchess County, February 21, 1774. I

direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary one good cow, and a case of drawers, a table, 2 chairs, one iron pot, 1 warming pan, a bed, and £5. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Ebenezer, Reuben, Zadoc, John, Christopher, Patience, Mary, Rebecca, Mehitabel, Hannah, and Zerviah. To my daughter Patience, £11. To my granddaughter, Eleanor Regan, £11. To my granddaughter, Huldah Regan, £11. To my grandson, Thomas Regan, £21 8s. 6d., when of age. I make my wife Mary and my brother, Simeon Rider, and my son Ebenezer, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Cullen, of the South East Precinct, merchant, Ebenezer Benedict, Stephen Rockwell. Proved, March 22, 1774.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CRAWFORD, of Old Poundridge, in North Castle, Westchester County, “being something indisposed.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Jane one bed and furniture, and a 3-year-old heifer, and my son James shall pay her £20, “if she comes to want it.” I leave to my son Robert 57 acres of land where he now lives, and 10 acres of another piece which is possessed by him and his brother Archibald. I leave to my son Archibald 57 acres of land in his possession. I leave to my son John 40 acres of land, beginning at a stone wall at the north side of the North meadow, thence running to the road as the wall runs, then north along the road to Joseph Lockwood’s land, then east to a fence, then south to the first bounds; Also 2 pair of oxen and 2 cows and £6. I leave to my daughter Ann a suit of Camlet curtains, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods and 6 sheep. I leave to my daughter Margaret “a new cupboard, to be made such as her sister had,” and a pewter pot and 2 basons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all household goods. My son James is to pay all debts and to have all debts due, “and he shall buy for each of my sons such a Great Bible as I now have,” and I leave my Great Bible to my son James. I make John Thomas,

of Harrison's Purchase, Judge, and Aaron Furman, Jr., and my son James, executors.

Dated December 15, 1770. Witnesses, Lewis McDonald, Joseph Lockwood, Ebenezer Scofield. Proved, December 30, 1773.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE CHAMBERS, of New York, widow of John Chambers, late of New York, Esq., being in perfect health. "My Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in my Brother's family vault at the Lower Yonkers, in Westchester County." "I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the city of New York, in communion with the Church of England as by Law established, £500 to be put at interest and the interest used for the support of the girls only, belonging to the Charity School, and for the rewarding such of the girls on their leaving School, as they judge deserving, which I intend as an incourgement of their Diligence." I leave to my nephew, Mr. Augustus Van Cortlandt, my negro wench and my negroes Dinah and Robins, and my chariot and horses. I leave to my niece Eve, wife of Mr. Henry White, all my household furniture and wearing apparell, and 3 negro men. I leave to Anne White, daughter of said Eve White, £1,000 and my gold watch and jewels. I leave to my niece, Eve De Peyster, and my Goddaughter, Mary Read De Peyster, daughters of my nephew, James De Peyster, and to my nephew, John Jay, each £500. I give all my plate to my sisters, Margaret De Peyster and Mary Jay, and my niece, Eve White. "If they die in my life time it is to go to their children, except that Augustus Jay, son of my sister Mary Jay, shall have no part of his mother's share." I leave to Margaret, daughter of James De Peyster, £300. To James De Peyster, Jr., £200. To my Godson, John Moore, son of Lambert Moore, £200. To Anne, daughter of Augustus Van Cortlandt, £500. I leave to my nephew, Mr. James Van Cortlandt, my house and lot in the Dock Ward,

in which Richard Yates now lives. I leave to my nephew, Sir James Jay, all my lands at Hackensack, New Jersey, adjoining the lands of his brother, Peter Jay. I leave to my nephew, Peter Jay, Jr., and Maricka Jay, the two blind children of my sister, Mary Jay, all my house and double lot of ground fronting Little Queen street, in New York, and now in possession of Peter Roseboom, during their lives, and then to their heirs. I also leave them £500. I leave to my nephew, Augustus Van Cortlandt, John Jay, Mr. David Matthews, attorney at law, and John William Livingston (who married a daughter of my sister, Margaret De Peyster), all my land in Cheesecock Patent, in Orange County, purchased of Elizabeth Denn by my husband, and by him left to me. I leave to my nephews, Frederick De Peyster, John Jay, and Frederick Jay, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands in Bedford, and the other $\frac{1}{4}$ to Peter Jay. I make James Van Cortlandt, Augustus Van Cortlandt, and John Jay, my executors, In Trust for the education and support of the children of James De Peyster. I leave to my nephew, Frederick De Peyster, all my land in Ulster County. Of all the rest of my personal estate, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my brother, Frederick Van Cortlandt, subject to the payment of £100 a year to my sister-in-law, Frances Van Cortlandt, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister, Margaret De Peyster, and her husband, Abraham De Peyster, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother-in-law, Peter Jay, during his life, and then to his children. "This all written on six sides of two sheets of Paper, stitched together." I make my brother-in-law, Peter Jay, and my nephews, James Van Cortlandt, Augustus Van Cortlandt, and John Jay, executors.

Dated June 11, 1767. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Samuel Kissam, Lindley Murray.

Codicil.—I leave to John Chambers White, son of Henry White, all that part of my lands in Bedford left to Frederick De Peyster, now deceased. I leave to Eve, wife of Henry White, my chariot and horses, my

silver Tankard, linnen and books, and a silver Tea kettle and lamp. I leave to Elizabeth, widow of Matthew Clarkson, the £300 which I left to Margaret De Peyster. I leave to Mary Banker, who lives with me, £150.

Dated April 9, 1774. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Robert Tout, Andrew Bell. Proved, April 19, 1774, before Carey Ludlow, Esq.

[NOTE.—Mrs. Ann Chambers was daughter of Jacobus Van Cortlandt. She died April 14, 1774, in her 74th year, and was interred in the Van Cortlandt vault at the Van Cortlandt mansion, in Lower Yonkers.—W. S. P.]

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERMAN GOUVERNEUR, of New York, merchant. Whereas I formerly conveyed to my wife Mary by deed, July, 1771, and now in care of Hon. Hugh Wallace, a tract of land in the Patent of Kayadraseras, or Queensbury, in Albany County, containing 3,244 acres. I hereby confirm the same. I also leave her the interest on £2,000; Also the use of all household furniture, plate, and wearing apparell. "I leave to my daughter, Maria Matilda, a negro girl, my gold watch and seal and gold sleeve buttons, and knee buckles, and my sleeve buttons, the stones of which are set in gold," and the interest on £1,000, when of age or married. I leave to my daughter Alida the interest on £1,000 when of age or married, and then the Principal. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest to my two daughters. Contingent legacy "to the children of my sister Gertrude Rutgers" and "my brother Isaac Gouverneur." I make my honored father, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my friend, Hugh Wallace, executors.

Dated November 12, 1772. Witnesses, Anthony White, Francis Lewis, William Sarsom, Jr. Proved, May 13, 1774, before Carey Ludlow, Esq.

[NOTE.—Herman Gouverneur (son of Nicholas) was born in 1746. He married his own cousin, Mary

Broughton (daughter of Hon. John Broughton and Alida Gouverneur, his wife). She survived him and married William Ludlow. His daughter Mary died unmarried. His daughter Alida, born 1772, married her cousin, Isaac Gouverneur, 1794. He died, February 28, 1800, and she then married Gilbert Robertson, British Consul.—W. S. P.]

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAS SMITH, of New York, late mariner. All debts to be paid. "I leave to Elizabeth Thomas the bed in the lower front room." My executors are to put £300 at interest for my wife during her life, and then to my 5 daughters, Mary, wife of Andrew Meyers, Isabel, wife of John Smith, Elizabeth Thomas, Sarah, wife of Abraham Ten Eyck, and Catharine, wife of Daniel Ebbetts. I leave all the rest to my children. I make my sons-in-law, Abraham Ten Eyck and Daniel Ebbetts, and my daughter, Elizabeth Thomas, executors.

Dated April 1, 1774. Witnesses, Frederick Lasher, Thomas Brookman, Samuel Bayard. Proved, April 9, 1774.

[NOTE.—Capt. Josias Smith, Tide Waiter and Clerk of the Wardens of the Port, died April 1, 1774, in his 77th year. Commander of a vessel for many years.—W. S. P.]

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, February 18, 1774. I, JACOBUS BEVIER, of the New Paltz, in Ulster County, being very sick. My three sons, Samuel, Jacob, and Elias, shall pay all debts. I leave to my son Samuel 40 shillings, "in consideration of his being my first born son." I leave to my three sons all my lands, houses, and farm, with all appurtenances. And they shall pay to my daughters, Antie, wife of Samuel Neeley, Magdalena, wife of Jonas Freer, Jr., Sarah, Maria, and Jannettie, £200 in 4 years, and my daughters, Sarah, Maria, and Jannettie, shall have a home and maintainance in my house till married or of age.

I leave to my wife Antie the same during her widowhood, and a feather bed. I make my 3 sons, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Freer, Jr., Petrus Hasbrouck, Joseph Coddington. Proved, April 19, 1774.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL SMITH, of Pound Ridge, in Westchester County, February 3, 1774. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate during her life, and then all to my children, Henry, John, David, Samuel, Abigail, Rebecca, Hanache, and Sarah. My executors may sell estate. I make my wife Deborah and my brother, Ebenezer Lockwood, Esq., executors.

“Signed in the room where he then was, in presence of” Benjamin Miller, Robert Crawford, John Wood, Proved, February 17, 1774.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC WILLET, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, Gentleman, being at present weak in body. I leave to my wife Margaret, during her life, all that my neck of land or farm and meadow, called Cromwell's Neck, whereon I now live. After her death, the said Neck or farm is to be divided into two equal parts, by lines to set off and begin at a large white oak tree upon the bank near or adjoining the “Bonding Field,” which tree I have marked with two notches on four sides, and from thence to run such a course as will divide it into two equal parts, quantity and quality. And the east part, with the buildings and improvements, is to be for my nephew, Isaac Willett, and he is to provide a good sufficient maintainance for my brother, William Willett. The west half is to be for my nephew, Lewis Graham. “I think proper here to declare that this last mentioned half given to the said Lewis Graham, was intended for my nephew Gilbert Colden Willett; But his grandfather Governor Colden, (who I suppose is well able to make handsome provision for him) has treated me and my wife very unkindly in removing

my nephew, Lewis Graham, from the office of Sherrieff of this County; which I resigned in his favor, expecting it would have been some provision for him, And my wife in consideration of this bequest has consented that my lands in the Mohawk Country, which I had expressly engaged to devise to her, shall be otherwise disposed of." "I leave to my wife all my personal estate, for this reason, that all my slaves except three came by her; and her industry and prudence has procured the greater part of the rest. And she will have the power by this to reward those who treat her with respect and civility; as I have no children of my own to provide for. And I request her to assist my nephew Isaac Willett as long as he behaves dutifully to her." I do request that she will take care of Anna McElworth until she is of age or married. I also leave a good support for my brother William. I leave to my nephew, Lewis Graham, that part of Cow Neck, in the Borrough of Westchester, which is in possession of Ichabod Lewis, on which he now lives. And he is to pay to my brother, Cornelius Willett, £200, but if he be not living, then to his children. I leave to my brother, Cornelius Willett, the use of my salt meadow at Black Rock during his life. I also leave him all my lands, tenements, and real estate of Barren Island or Flatlands, in Kings County, upon Nassau Island, commonly called Long Island. I have conveyed to Lewis Graham a small farm in the Manor of Cortlandt, and the payment of £600 is charged for the same. My lands in the Mohawk Country, which were left to my wife by her father, are to be sold by my executors, and they are to put £500 at interest for the education of Thomas McElworth and £500 for Anna McElworth. After paying all debts, my executors are to use money to assist my nephew, Gilbert Willett, "if he is so situated that a small sum of money will be of use to him; not to exceed £150, but not to pay his debts." I recommend my nephews, Isaac Willett and Lewis Graham, who have been

brought up in my family, to live together in Brotherly Love and promote each other's interest and rights. I make my brother Cornelius, and Lewis Graham, and my nephew, Richard Morris, Esq., executors.

Dated January 30, 1770. Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, Gillead Honeywell, Samuel Downing, Quaker. Proved, May 24, 1774.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS DE VREES, of Orange Town, in Orange County. After all debts are paid I leave to Anatjie Blauvelt, youngest daughter of Jacob A. Blauvelt, £12, when of age. I leave to Jacobus Hooper, son of Giles Hooper, of Burlington, the like sum. I leave to Jacobus Durie $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money he owes me. I leave to Johan Martinhague, the interest due on a note of hand I have against him. I leave to John Haring, son of the late Col. Harring, all the rest of personal estate; Also all my real estate, and I make him executor. "And he is not to sell my negro wench, Bet, without her consent."

Dated June 12, 1772. Witnesses, Gerritt Eckerson, Johanes Quackinboss, John Eckerson. Proved, May 17, 1774.

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS, HARTT, of Hunttington, Suffolk County, April 25, 1774, being sick in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all houses, lands, and meadows, and two cows, a horse, and a riding chair, and also all household goods, and after her death the said goods to go to my daughter. I leave to my son Cornelius all my lands lying on the east side of the road, leading from the house of Nathan Valentine, Jr., to Town; Also my dwelling house, with the privilege of the well that is on that part of the orchard which I give to my son Micah; Also a small piece of land with barn, joining the west side of the road, west of the dwelling house. Beginning at a white oak tree about a rod north of the Barracks, and then running west to the northwest corner of the Burying Place, thence south and then east

to beginning. "The Burying Place to be 6 rods long and 5 rods wide. To lye forever for a Burying Place and never to be sold"; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land lying west of Amos Smith's and John Carman's land. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my upland and meadow at Santapogue at South; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right of Commonage in the Squaw Pit Purchase, as far south as Nicolls Path. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right of Commonage in the Squaw Pit Purchase, south of Nicolls Path, and east of Copiage Path. And he is to pay to my son Micah £8 towards building a barn. I leave to my son Micah all my lands on the west side of the road leading from the house of Nathan Valentine to Town, except the piece given to Cornelius and the Burying Place; Also the north half of the lot where his house stands, and the south part of the Orchard; Also a piece of woodland south of Nathan Valentine's house, bounded north and east by Dum (?) Carman's land, south and west by fences, being 13 acres. I leave to my son Nicholas the other half of my Commonage in Squaw Pit Purchase, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land at Santapogue. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land west of Amos Smith's, and John Carman's. I leave to my son John all my lands in the Baiting Place Purchase, except 80 acres, on the north side of the Lot 17. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land at Santapogue, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage in Squaw Pit Purchase, and all my right in the Baiting Place Purchase. I leave to my said three sons all my right on the South Beach, and Islands in the bay. I leave to Stephen Hartt, son of Samuel, the south lot of upland laid out near the north part of the Second Division in Baiting Place Purchase, being 22 acres. I leave to my son Joshua Hartt 6 acres of land joining the east side of the highway leading to South, Bounded north by land that was Dum Carman's, east by land of my son John, south by Narrow road. I leave to my three daughters, Elizabeth Carll, Mary Smith, and Bathsheba Smith, a piece of land in the Second Division in Baiting Place Purchase, lying south of Bishop's, and running down to the path from Bethpage to Great Neck, containing 150

acres. I also leave them 3 rights in same Purchase. My executors are to sell all the rest of my lands and meadows, and land at Santapogue, and they may sell movables to pay debts. I make Isaac Smith and Ananias Carll, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Smith, Nathan Valentine, Jr., Solomon Ketcham. Proved, May 9, 1774.

[NOTE.—Rev. Joshua Hart, one of the sons, was pastor of Presbyterian Church in Southampton and other places. He was also a noted surveyor.—W. S. P.]

Page 100.—“Be it Rembred that on this First day of 5th month 1769. I, RUBINE HUTCHINSON, of North Castle in Westchester County being of Sound mind.” “I order my Funeral Charges, and next all just and lawfull debts to be paid.” I leave to my son Joshua all my lands, bills, notes and book debts. I leave to my daughter Susanah, all my wearing apparell, “except my best gound,” and all the rest of my movable estate, “except my best gound before mentioned, and Suels (Sewell’s) History and George Foxe’s Journal.” “I give my best gound to Barsheba Smith.” I give my Sewell’s History to James Hutchins, son of Joshua. I give to Elihu, son of John Griffin, “my book that is called George Foxe’s Journal.” I make my friend, William Cornell, and John Griffen, both of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen White, Judith Griffin, John Griffin, Quaker. Proved, April 6, 1774.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AMOS MILLS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body. My worldly estate I bequeath as follows: “especially desiring that all those that are any ways herein concerned to be thereunto satisfied and contented.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Ruth £20, and my two best beds, “and all linnen except my owne wearing shirts”; Also a cupboard and table and 6 chairs, 2 trammels, a pair of tongs, and all my pots and kettles and all pewter and a warming pan, and my

great and little wheels, "and a cow and a horse and one Hogg"; Also her firewood, "to be cut off of a certain piece of woodland by Freeman's Path, near John Lamberson's, containing 2 acres"; also pasture and hay for a cow and horse; Also the room in my house where I now live, so long as she remains my widow. "Nevertheless if my son Nathaniel sells the house, he shall pay to my wife £15." I leave to my eldest son, Amos, £70. To my son Samuel £50. To my son Hope £50. To my son Joshua £50. To my son James £90. I leave to my daughter Martha, wife of Nicholas Ludlam, £20. I leave to my 6 sons all my clothing. All the rest to my sons. I make my wife and my sons, Amos and Samuel, executors.

Dated January 19, 1774. Witnesses, Obadiah Mills, Nathaniel Mills, Nehemiah Carpenter. Proved, June 7, 1774, before John J. Troup, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—The son Nathaniel seems to have held the homestead by deed.—W. S. P.]

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, MATTHEW MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being indisposed of body, but of sound mind, Thanks be to God therefor." I leave to my grandson, David Hedges, £5. To my granddaughter, Elizabeth Gardiner, £10. To my granddaughter, Jerusha Gardiner, £5. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my lawful son, Daniel Mulford, who is to pay all debts within a reasonable time, and I make him sole executor.

Dated April 23, 1774. Witnesses, Jeremiah Miller, Elisha Mulford, Jr., John Cooke. Proved, June 2, 1774.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERT LEYDECKER, of the English Neighborhood, in Bergen County, New Jersey. I leave to my eldest son, Gerritt, £5 in bar to his claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Sarah 2 cows, 6 heifers, and a churn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, and all other furniture that she brought with her at the time of our marriage; Also £60. I also leave her £15 a year, to be paid by my five sons, Gerritt, John, Abra-

ham, William, and Cornelius; Also the use of a room in my dwelling house. I leave to my three eldest sons, Gerritt, John, and Abraham, each a bed, a cupboard, 6 pewter plates, and 3 pewter dishes, "It being the furniture which I received by my first wife, Mary." I also leave them £12, "it being the money arising from the sale of the cloth of my first wife, Mary," and to be paid when my son Abraham is 21. I leave to my sons, William and Cornelius, £14, when my youngest son, Cornelius is 21. "Whereas my uncle, Abraham Leydecker, by will, November 12, 1767, did leave to me a messuage or dwelling house and lot in New York, fronting Crown Street," my executors are to sell the same, and put the money at interest for my 5 sons. I leave to my five sons all the farm where I live, which I bought from my father, Gerritt Leydecker; Also a piece of salt meadow, adjoining to Overpeck creek, which was left to me by my uncle Abraham; "Also a piece of meadow lying in Berrings Patent, which I lately bought of Rev. Gerritt Leydecker"; "Also all my right in the Patent of Milburn," with all my buildings and improvements. If my 5 sons cannot agree to divide, the lands are to be put up at vendue, and sold to the highest bidder among them." I leave to my aunt, Elizabeth Leydecker, £15 yearly, according to the will of my uncle Abraham. I make my brother, Gerritt Leydecker, Jr., and my brothers-in-law, Robert Sickles and Johanes Nagel, executors.

Dated February 19, 1774. Witnesses, John Benson, Jacob Nagel, Henry Gedoin.

Codicil.—My executors are to put my sons at trades when they are 14 years old.

Dated February 21, 1774. Proved, May 20, 1774, in New York, upon oath of John Benson, of Hackensack, blacksmith.

Page 111.—"To all and Singular the Faithfull in Christ to whom these Letters Testimonial may come. I, FREDRICK by Divine Providence, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England. Send Greeting."

"Upon Searching the Registry of our Prerogative Court, the will of Christopher Kilby (otherwise Killby) of the Parrish of Betchworth County of Surrey, Esq., dated October 29, 1771, was found."

In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER KILBY, heretofore of Spring Garden, Whitehall, County of Middlesex, but now of Tranquil Dale, in the Parrish of Betchworth, County Surrey, Esq. All debts and burial expenses to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Gilbert McAdam, of Ayer, in North Britain, Esq., "the sum of one shilling and no more." I leave to said Gilbert McAdam two annuities or yearly sums of £50 each, to be paid to him yearly during the lives of my two granddaughters, Susanah Cuningham and Sarah Cuningham; Also another annuity of £50 to be paid to him after the death of either of my said granddaughters for the benefit of the survivors. I leave to my wife Martha all household goods, plate, jewels, pictures, and furniture, either useful or ornamental, and my coach, chariot, horses, and cattle; Also my mansion House and all my free hold and copy hold estate. And my worthy friends, Pennel Haskins, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. Samuel Kenott, and John De Vaynes, are to sell the same. I leave to my wife Martha £500, and to my executors £100 each for their trouble. All the rest to be put out on good security and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the interest paid to my wife and the other half to my grandchildren, Susanah and Sarah Cuningham, and Christopher, Martha, Charles K., John, and William McAdam. Whereas, for establishing my friend James Syne, of Barge Yard, London, merchant, in trade, I have given him the use of my name, and have lent him money. All accounts are to be settled, and he shall admit such of my grandsons as are executors, as partners. I also appoint my wife as executor.

Dated October 5, 1771. Witnesses, John Phillips, Jonathan Price, T. Cooper. Proved, October 29, 1771.

Letters of administration are granted by Governor Colden, in New York, to John Philips, attorney for Mar-

tha Kilby, and now residing in Boston, Mass. "There being goods and chattels in that Province," July 26, 1774.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LIVINGSTON, of Parish of St. Mary's, in the Island of Jamaica, planter. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my brother, John Livingston, of New York, merchant, all my lands and tenements, and all real and personal property in the Province of New York, and make him sole executor for the same. "I also leave him my large Silver Punch Bowl, which I have in the Island." I leave to my nephews, Philip, son of my brother, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and Philip, son of my brother, John Livingston, and Philip Philip, son of my brother, Philip Livingston, and Walter, son of my brother, Robert Livingston, all my books and real and personal estate in Jamaica. Whereas, some doubts and disputes may arise between my brother, John Livingston, and my other executors concerning the discharge of debts, all such debts and legacies are to be paid out of my property in Jamaica. I leave to Henry Bayley Ludlow of the Parrish of Kingston, and John Livingston, son of Captain Gilbert Livingston, of Bermuda, and Captain Muscor Livingston, of Great Britain, mariner, £100 each. I make my said nephews executors for my estate in Jamaica, with power to sell. "What Sugar is made on my right, is to me shipped to London, consigned to Messrs. John Pigott, and Richard Drakeford, merchants, to whom I am under great obligations."

Dated February 5, 1772. Witnesses, Thomas Coughtrough, David Jones, George Galloway. Proved, in Jamaica, September 21, 1772, before Sir William Trelawney, Governor. Confirmed in New York, by Governor Colden, and John Livingston was confirmed as executor, August 6, 1774.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, April 7, 1773. I, JACOBUS RYDER, of Gravesend, in Kings County. I direct my executors to pay all debts, I leave to my wife

Jannettie full possession of all my estate until my son Laurence is of age, but if she marries "she shall take out of my estate all the household furniture that she brought in." My executors are to take in possession all the estate without lessening the same. I will that my son, Bernardus Ryder, shall have the farm of his grandfather, Bernardus Ryder, late of Gravesend, deceased, where he now lives. The 4 acre lots excepted, of which I give him $\frac{1}{2}$ with his brother Laurence, except the meadows, which I give to my son Laurence. I leave to my son Bernardus "my Big Dutch Byble," together with all my library of books, and my silver Tankard marked B. R. A. And he is to pay legacies as follows: That is to say, £500 in 2 years after my wife's death, to my daughters, Elizabeth, Adriantie, Phebe, Altie, Jannettie, Seytie, and Ida. And my daughter Ida is to have out of the £500, £50 before any division, and the remainder to my seven daughters. Except that my daughter Elizabeth, to whom I have paid £50, shall have £50 less, and my daughter Adriantie to have £30 less. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Jannettie, "my Neck lot and a half, which I bought of the heirs of Coert Voorhees." I leave to my son Laurence all the rest of my lands in Gravesend, with all silver cash and books, and all farming utensils, and 2 negroes. And he shall pay to his sisters £200 in 4 years, after the death of my wife. My two sons shall have my Sedge lots and meadow lots as they were drawn, and my lot on the West meadow Bank. All rest of my estate to my daughters. I make my son, Bernardus, and my friends, Steven Voorhees, Isaac Duryee, and Richard Stilwell, executors.

Witnesses, John Voorhees, Isaac Terhune.

"Whereas I have given to my daughters, Phebe and Jannettie, my Neck Lots, they are to have each £150 instead, because I value it at £300." Proved, in New York, May 14, 1774.

[In the probate, John Maxwell, of Flatbush, tailor, is one of the witnesses, and the Testator is called "James Ryder."]

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY TIEBOUT, of New York, being sick. "My debts, if any I owe, are to be paid." I leave to my brother-in-law, Josiah Short Vavator, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, and a Book, entitled the "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul." I leave to my brother, Tunis Tiebout, of South Carolina, blacksmith, a pair of silver shoe buckles, and a brass pestle and mortar. I leave to my sister Margaret, wife of Josiah Vavator, a Japan box, a velvet cloak, a Chintz sack and Petticoat, and a laced worked apron, and a handkerchief. I leave to Mary, wife of Isaac Wisevelt, a small feather bed, and to Mary Charlotte, daughter of said Mary Wisevelt, 5 shifts, and a purple calico gown, and a fustian Petticoat, when she is 15. If she dies, then to her sister Catharine. All the rest of my estate I leave to my executors, to be put at interest for my sister Margaret, wife of Josiah Short Vavator, of New York, shopkeeper, during her life, and then to her daughter Cornelia. Mentions "The children of my brother, Tunis Tiebout." I make Richard Norwood, brasier, and Margaret Jauncey, wife of John Jauncey, executors.

Dated September 3, 1773. Witnesses, Lindly Murray, George Yeomans, John Keese. Proved, August 3, 1774, before Samuel Bayard, Deputy Secretary.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1774. I, GIDEON VAN AKEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Peter 20 shillings for his Birthright, he being my eldest son. I leave to my sons, Abraham, Benjamin, and Gideon, all my real estate in Kingston or elsewhere, and all houses and barns and buildings, and all my crop of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Flax, Oats, Peas, and grass; also a plough and a harrow, and "a new bound Iron Waggon"; Also all Hogs, horses, and cattle. The real estate which I leave to my sons I value at £300, and the personal estate at £82. And they are to pay to my sons, Peter and Johannes, and my daughters, Cathalina, wife of Abraham

Van Vliet, and Maria, wife of Conradt Wist, of £382. To each of my sons, Abraham, Benjamin, and Gideon, I leave a gun and a cow and £28, and a saddle. The rest of my estate to all my children. I make my 3 sons executors.

Witnesses, Francis Hyler, Jan Van Aken, Petrus Van Aken. Proved, July 14, 1774, before Joseph Gasherie, Esq.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BEEKMAN, of New York, being sick and weak, August 10, 1774. I leave to my eldest son, James, £5. Of all the rest of my estate, houses and lands, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife Elizabeth, and to my sons, James, John, Theophilus, Gerrard, and Thomas, each $\frac{1}{6}$. I make my sons, John, James, and Theophilus, executors.

Witnesses, Adrian Renaudet, Richard Bancker, Charles Morse. Proved, August 15, 1774.

[NOTE.—“Mr. John Beekman, merchant, died at his house in Maiden Lane, August 11, 1774, in his 53d year.”—W. S. P.]

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1773. I, JOHANNES D. SCHERTZ, of the Manor of Livingston, in Albany County. “First I give to my daughter Catrina, for her Right of Primogeniture, 6 shillings,” and my great Desk. “There is yet one uncertain Article, which I shall mention hereafter, as followeth: My wife is pregnant, and it is yet unknown to me whether it will be a son or daughter. In case it should please God to be a son, then he is to have for his birthright 6 shillings. Further he shall have my big gun, and a steel hand saw. But in case it shall be a girl, it shall have as above mentioned.” My wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all personal estate, and my children the rest. If both die, then all to my wife, and she may give it to whom she will. I leave to my wife Anna, three horses, and 2 negroes. I make Peter Van Hendrick, Scheffer and Frederick Patz, executors.

Witnesses, James Frederick Reis, Jonas Miller, Christophel Holner.

“A true and literal translation from the original in German, by me, Rud. Ritzema, Dutch Interpreter.” Proved, July 8, 1774.

Page 133.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, JOHANES DEFORREST, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my real and personal estate for life, provided she remains my widow, and then to all my children; and our eldest son, Isaac Deforrest, is to have £10, in full bar to his claim as eldest son. I leave to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth, £25, for her outfit. Rest of estate to my children, Isaac, Nicholas, John Larons, Mary, wife of Gerritt Waldron, Gerritt, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and children, executors.

Dated December 26, 1746. Witnesses, Catharine Deforest, Henry Van Borsum, Margaret Joens, Abraham De Forrest, felt maker. Proved, August 25, 1774.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES BRODHED, of the Green Kill, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her death I leave to my nephew, Charles De Witt, all my lands in Hurley and Kingston, and at the Green Kill, with all houses, barns, mills and barracks; Also 4 negroes, the remainder of my negroes to be at my wife's disposal. I leave to my wife £500 and all household goods, “and she may devise her wearing apparell as she sees fit.” All the rest of personal estate, after her death, to my nephew, Charles De Witt. I give to my nephew, Charles De Witt, 10,000 acres of land in the Great Patent, being part of a Lot of 27,000 acres sold to me by Col. Johanen Hardenbergh, out of Lot No. 3, which said 10,000 acres is to be laid out and located at the west end of said Lot. For which, the said Charles De Witt shall pay to David Provoost, of New York $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bond of £326, 18s. 11d., being due him from Col. Hardenbergh; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount due to

Dr. Johanes Elmendorf, and Dr. Conrad Elmendorf, for services as Doctors to my mother-in-law, Catrina Hardenbergh, deceased. All the rest of my lands in said Patent I leave to my brother, Wessel Brodhed, and to the two sons of my brother, Daniel Brodhed, deceased, Daniel and Samuel, and to the two children of my sister, Mary De Witt, deceased, viz., Andries De Witt, and Anne Newkirk, wife of Cornelius Newkirk. My brother, Wessel Brodhed, to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the land is to be divided immediately. I make Charles De Witt, sole executor.

Dated April 17, 1774. Witnesses, Hendricus Van Steenbergh, Gerritt Freer, John Freer. Proved, August 25, 1774.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Johnson Hall, in the County of Tryon, Province of New York, Baronet, being of sound and disposing mind. “First and principally I resign my Soul to the great and Worshipfull God, who made it and my Body I direct to be decently interred in the place which I intended for it. And I would willingly have the remains of my beloved wife, Catharine Johnson, deposited there, if not done before my decease.” “And I direct my executors to provide mourning for my housekeeper, Mary Brant, and for all her children; also for young Brant and William, both half breed Mohawks, likewise for my servants and slaves.” “It is also my desire that the Sachems of both Mohawk villages be invited to my Funeral, and thereat receive each a black stroud blanket crape and gloves, which they are to wear and follow as mourners, next after my own family and Friends.” “I leave it to the direction of my executors to get such of my friends and acquaintances for bearers, as they shall judge most proper, who are to have white scarfs, crapes and gloves; the whole expense not to exceed £300.” All my debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by my son, Sir John Johnson, Kt. I leave to the following persons the sums named, to be paid out of the money I may leave in the 3 per cent. Consolidated Annuities, of which the

heir of the late Sir William Baker has the management. To the children of my present housekeeper, Mary Brant, £1000 Sterling, viz., to Peter, my natural son by said Mary Brant, £300, and to each of the rest, being seven in number, £100 each. The interest on the same to be laid out for their best advantage until they are of age or married. To young Brant, *alias* Kaghneghtago, and William *alias* Tagawininto, two Mohawk lads, the sum of £100 each. After paying the above legacies, I leave to my dearly beloved son, Sir John Johnson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remaining money, and the other half to my sons-in-law, Daniel Claus and Guy Johnson, for the use of their heirs. I bequeath to my son, Sir John Johnson, my Library and household furniture at the Hall, except what is in my bedroom, and in the children's room, which is to be divided among them. I also leave him all my plate, except a few articles which I gave to the children of my housekeeper, Mary Brant, and he is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my slaves, and cattle of all kinds. I leave to my two daughters, Ann Claus and Mary Johnson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my slaves and cattle. The other quarter of my slaves and cattle I leave to the children of my housekeeper, Mary Brant, except 2 cows, 2 breeding sows, and 4 sheep, which I would have given to Young Brant and William of Canajohore. All my apparell, woolen and linnen, I leave to the children of my housekeeper, Mary Brant. "In the next place I dispose of my real estate (all of my own acquiring) in the following manner: And as I maturely weighed the affair, and made the most equitable Division which my Conscience dictated, I expect that all who share of it will be satisfied, and I wish they may make a proper use of it." "To my son, Sir John Johnson, Kt., I devise all my estate at and about Fort Johnson, with all the buildings and improvements; Also a small tract of land on the south side of the river, opposite Fort Johnson; Also 50,000 acres of Kings land or Royal Grant, all in one body at the northwesterly part of said Patent"; Also all the Kingsborough Patent, containing 50,000 acres, except a few lots I have disposed of; Also my share in

a Patent called Klock and Williams, etc. on the north side of the Mohawk river. "I also devise to him all my right and title to the Salt Lake at Onondaga, and the lands around it 2 miles in depth, for which I have a firm deed, and it is also recorded in the Minutes of Council at New York." I also devise to him Lot No. 10, in Sacondaga meadow, Containing 500 acres; Also the house and improvements with a part of Lot 11 in said meadow or Patent of Sacondaga, containing 263 acres. "Lastly I do most earnestly recommend to my son to show lenity to such of the tennants as are poor; and an upright conduct in all his dealings with mankind, which will (upon reflection) offer more satisfaction and pleasure to a noble and generous mind than the greatest opulency." "In the next place, I devise to my son-in-law, Col. Daniel Claus, the tract of land on which he now lives, viz., from Dove Kill to the Creek, which lyes about 400 yards to the northward of the now dwelling house of Col. Guy Johnson, with all the Islands thereto belonging"; Also the house and lot in Albany, which I purchased of Henry Holland, with the water Lot adjoining thereto, which I purchased of the Corporation of Albany, with all the buildings; Also all my right in the Patent adjoining the German Flats, on the south side of the Mohawk river, containing about 1600 acres; Also 3 Lots in the Patent of Kingsborough, Nos. 13, 14, 57, in the western allottments. And 3 Lots in Sacondaga Patent, Nos. 29, 66, 77, each, containing 250 acres; Also a $\frac{1}{3}$ part of a lot in Schenectady, which I exchanged with Daniel Campbell, Esq.; Also 10,000 acres of land in the Royal Grant, next to the part of Sir John Johnson, "which is never to be sold or alienated"; "Also 900 acres or $\frac{1}{2}$ of that land which was Gilbert Tice's, in the Nine Partners Patent, between Schoharie and the Mohawks." "I devise to my son-in-law, Col. Guy Johnson, the farm and tract whereon he now lives, with all the Islands and buildings and improvements"; Also the house and lot in Schenectady which I purchased of Paul Comes, and now in his possession. And all my right in Northamp-

ton Patent, which I purchased of Arent Stevens. And 2 Lots in Sacondaga Patent, Nos. 1, 2, containing 1000 acres, near to the river, and on both sides of Sacondaga creek. And 3 Lots in Kingsborough, Nos. 87, 88, 89, each 100 acres, and one in the eastern allotment; "Also 10,000 acres in the Royal Grant, now called Kingsland, adjoining to the tract given to Col. Daniel Claus, which is never to be sold on any account"; "Also 900 acres or $\frac{1}{2}$ of that land which was Gilbert Tice's, in the Nine Partners Patent, between Schoharie and the Mohawk villages." I bequeath to Peter Johnson, my natural son by Mary Brant, my present housekeeper, the farm and lot which I purchased from the Snells, in Stone Araby Patent, with all the buildings and mill; Also 200 acres adjoining thereto, being part of Kingsborough Patent, to be laid out in a compact body between the Geroge and Caniadotto creeks; Also 4000 acres in the Royal Grant, now called Kingsland, next to the Mohawk river. And another strip or piece of land in the Royal Grant, from the Little Falls or carrying Place, to Lot No. 1, almost opposite to the house of Hannial Harkemer, and includes 2 Lots, Nos. 3, 2, along the river side, and which are now occupied by Ury, House, and Company. "I devise to Elizabeth, sister of the said Peter, and daughter of Mary Brant, all that farm and lot of land in Harrison's Patent, on the north side of the Mohawk river, No. 19, containing near 700 acres, bought by me several years ago of Mr. Brown, of Salem, with all the buildings"; Also 2000 acres in the Royal Grant, now called Kingsland, and to be laid out next to her brother Peter. I devise to Magdalene, sister of the two former, and daughter of said Mary Brant, all that farm near to Anthony's Nose, No. 8, containing about 900 acres, and on which Mrs. Brant now lives, with all the buildings; Also 2000 acres in the Royal Grant, now called Kingsland, adjoining to her sister Elizabeth. I devise to Margaret, sister of the above, 2 Lots, a part of Stone Araby Patent, No. 25, which I bought of William Marshall, being 100 acres, and the other No. 12, containing $132\frac{1}{2}$ acres, which I pur-

chased from Peter Weaver; Also 2000 acres in the Royal Grant, next to her sister. "I devise to George, my youngest son by Mary Brant, 2 Lots, part of Sacondaga Patent, Nos. 43, 44, called New Philadelphia, 250 acres each"; "Also a small Patent called John Brockan's, lying on the north side of the Mohawk river, almost opposite to the Canajohore Castle, and contains 280 acres"; Also 3000 acres in the Royal Grant, next to his sister Margaret. I devise to Mary, daughter of said Mary Brant, and sister of the above, 20,000 acres in the Royal Grant adjoining her brother George; Also 2 Lots in Stone Araby Patent, Nos. 36, 38, containing 150 acres, which I bought of Peter Dais and Hans Kitts. I devise to Susanah, daughter of Mary Brant, 3000 of the Royal Grant, adjoining her sister Mary. I devise to Ann, daughter of Mary Brant, and sister of the above, 3000 acres in the Royal Grant, next to her sister Susanah. I devise to Young Brant *alias* Kaghneghtago, of Canajohorie, 1000 acres in the Royal Grant, to be laid out next to the part of Ann, the daughter of Mary Brant. I devise to William, *alias* Tagawininto, of Canajohorie, 1000 acres in the Royal Grant, to be laid out next to the land of Brant. "I leave to my present and faithful housekeeper, Mary Brant, mother of the above children, Lot No. 1, of the Royal Grant, and is opposite to the land whereon Hannial Herkomer now lives, during her life and then to her son Peter." I also leave her a negro woman and £200. I leave to Mary McGrah, daughter of Christopher McGrah, of the Mohawk Country, 200 acres in the Patent of Adagehtange, now called Charlotte's River. I leave to my brothers, John and Warren Johnson, and to my sisters, Deese, Stirling, Plunket, and Fitzsimmons, the following tracts of land, which are to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to them. To wit: That part of Byrnes Patent at Schoharie, which is unsold. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Patent at Schoharie called Lawyer and Zimmer's Patent; Also the Patent of Adagehtange, or Charlotte River; Also the 5000 acres which I have in Glen and Vroman's Patent; Also 13,000 acres

which I yet have in the Patent called Peter Servis near General Gage's; or whatever part of the said tracts may remain unsold. "This from the many losses I have sustained, and the several sums extended by me during the war, which were now paid, is all I can possibly do for them, without injuring others, which my Honor and Conscience will not admit of." "As his present Majesty, George the Third, was graciously pleased, as a mark of his favor and regard, to give me a Patent under the Great Seal, for the tract of land now called Kingsland, and that without Quit Rent, except a trifling acknowledgement. It is my will and desire that no part of it be ever sold by them to whom I have devised it, as this would be acting contrary to my Intentions and deliberate Resolution." I leave to my much esteemed nephew, Dr. John Deane, £500, to be paid by my son, Sir John Johnson; for which he shall have that Lot of land in Sacondaga Patent, whereon Martin Loffler and two other tenants live, viz., Lot 84, containing 250 acres. I also leave to my said nephew 2000 acres of land, near South Bay or Lake Champlain, which was purchased by me from Lieut. Augustine Prevost, and which was formerly the location of Ensign or Lieut. Garrel, and my executors are to sell the same and pay him the money. "I leave to my faithful friend, Robert Adams, Esq., of Johnstown, the dwelling house, buildings, and lot of one acre where he now lives, and the Pot Ash Laboratory, and one acre of land with it; Also the farm which he holds by deed from me, all free from rent during his natural life." I leave to Mr. William Byrne, of Kingsborough, the Lot of land where he now lives, and also the stock of cattle, free of rent, as long as he lives. I leave to Mr. Patrick Daly, now living with me (for whom I have a particular regard) £100. All the white servants which I may have, are to be made free and receive £10 each. I leave to my much esteemed friend and old acquaintance, Joseph Chew, Esq., now of Kingsborough, in Tryon County, during his natural life, 50 acres of land which I purchased of Matthias Link, with the buildings, and after

his death to his son William, my godchild, and if he die, then to his elder brother, Joseph Chew, Jr. "I also leave to said Joseph Chew, Esq., 200 acres in the Patent called Triston's, now Mayfield, to be laid out next to the Lots already laid out by John Collins, Esq., for the Township. [The will then goes on to dispose of the lands left to Sir John Johnson, in case he died without issue.] I hereby appoint my son, Sir John Johnson, and my two sons-in-law, Daniel Claus and Guy Johnson, Esq., and my brothers, John and Warren Johnson, and Daniel Campbell of Schenectady, and John Butler, Jules Fonda, Capt. James Stevenson, of Albany, Robert Adams, Samuel Springer, of Albany, Dr. John Deese, Henry Fry, and Joseph Chew, Esq., or any six of them, executors. And I make them guardians of my 8 children by Mary Brant, "in the belief that they will strictly observe and execute my will." "The strong dependence on and expectation of which, unburdens my mind and allays my cares. And as a token of regard I must request their acceptance of £300, to purchase rings, as a memento of their once sincere friend." "In witness I have set my hand and Seal this 27 of January, 1774, and signed by me at the bottom of each page, being thirteen."

Witnesses, William Adams, Gillert Tice, Moses Ibbitts, Samuel Sutton. Proved, in Tryon County, before Bryan Lafferty, Surrogate, July 25, 1774. Confirmed by Governor Colden, August 25, 1774.

[NOTE.—Sir William Johnston, one of the most eminent men of his time, died on Monday, July 11, 1774, in the 60th year of his age, and was buried in the church of his own building, on the 13th. His funeral was attended by 2,000 persons. An extended account is given in the "New York Gazette and Mercury" of that time. His sons were noted and active loyalists during the Revolution, and their estates were confiscated, and in ten years after the death of Sir William Johnson, no part of his vast tracts of lands remained in possession of his family. A fine portrait is in possession of the New York Historical Society.—W. S. P.]

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN NEEFYES, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Roelof £100, and my brown mare and wagon, with the tackling, and a plough and harrow, and the use of my guns and my silver watch. “I leave to my wife Antye all the movable goods which she brought to my estate.” I leave to my grandson Joris, son of my son, Joris Neefyes, deceased, £20. To my son Peter, one of my weaver’s looms and tackling, and a wagon and a horse. To my wife Antye I leave 2 cows. I leave to my children, Roelof, Peter, Catalina, wife of Nicholas Van Brunt, Sarah, and Willempye, each 2 cows. To my son Peter a gun. To my grandson Joris a gun. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my children and my grandson Joris. “My Indian boy ‘Sam’ is to be under the care of my son Roelof, until he is capable to go to the trade of a weaver.” I make my son Roelof and my neighbors, Michael Stryker and Peter Lott, executors.

Dated April 28, 1774. Signed, “John Neefus.” Witnesses, Johns Lott, Jr., Peter Lott, Rulof Van Brunt, weaver. Proved, July 7, 1774.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTHA RUMSHAW, of New York, widow of John Rumshaw, August 13, 1774. I leave to my son William a pair of gold sleeve buttons, marked M. S. I leave to my son John “my large pair of open worked shoe buckles.” My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate at vendue, and the money put at interest for my sons till they are of age. At the expiration of the lease by which I hold my house and lot from the executors of Cornelius Van Horne, my executors shall renew the lease. If both of my sons should die, I leave all to my sister, Mary Pell “and to Margaret Rumshaw, my husband’s daughter by a former wife.” I make Peter Ricker and Aaron Stockholm, executors.

Witnesses, William Plowman, Adolph De Grove,

hatter, Abraham W. De Peyster. Proved, September 3, 1774.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN DE PEYSTER, widow of Isaac De Peyster, Esq., of New York, being of sound mind. All debts to be paid. After all debts and legacies here mentioned are paid, my executors are to divide all my estate into three equal parts. I give $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my deceased brother, Pierre De Peyster, viz., Aaron, Pierre, Catharine, wife of Peter Deboise, Esq. (Dubois?), and Swan(?), wife of Captain Flemmon. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my nephew, Pierre Van Cortlandt, son of my deceased sister Catharine, and to the two sons of my deceased nephew, Stephen Van Cortlandt, viz., Philip and William R. Van Cortlandt. The remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ I leave to my nieces, Catharine, wife of Mr. John Livingston, Margaret, wife of Hon. William Axtell, Esq., Mary, wife of Dr. John Charlton, and to the widow, Elizabeth Clarkson, and Eve De Peyster, and to the sons and daughters of my nephew, James De Peyster, viz., Abraham, Joseph, Frederick, Lawrence, James, Margaret, Nancey, Mary, and Sarah, To lie in the hands of Mr. John Livingston till they are of age. I leave to my cousin, Mary De Peyster, out of love and affection, £50. To my nephew, James De Peyster, son of my brother, Abraham De Peyster, £5, and no more. To each of my executors I leave £20 for their trouble. I make my loving nephew, Pierre Van Cortlandt, and my sister-in-law, Cornelia De Peyster, executors.

Dated July 14, 1774. Witnesses, Philip Van Cortlandt, Gerritt Vanderburgh, innkeeper, Andrew Hopper. Proved, September 7, 1774.

[NOTE.—Ann De Peyster (or as she was sometimes called Johana) was daughter of Hon. Abraham De Peyster. She was born July 13, 1701. She married her first cousin, Isaac De Peyster, son of Isaac, her father's brother. They had no children.—W. S. P.]

Page 151.—“I, WILLIAM GRAY, of Cambridge Township, in Albany County, husbandman, being very sick.” I make James Cowden, of Cambridge, sole executor, and he is to pay all debts. Of the rest, I leave to my sister, Dorothy Gilmore, £5. To my sister Esther, £4. I leave all the rest “to my indulgent father,” and to my brothers, Hugh, Matthew, Jacob, and David, and to my sisters, Dorothy, Phebe, and Esther.

Dated December 25, 1773. Witnesses, Robert Gilmore, Hugh Gray, John McClung. Proved, February 10, 1774.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1774. I, ABEL DEVOW (De Voe), of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. “I leave to my son Abel, a negro wench and her increase.” To my son Frederick, a negro man. To my son Andrew, a negro boy. I leave to my daughter Magdalena, wife of Jeremiah Schurman, £150. I leave to my wife Magdalena all the rest of movable estate. I make my sons, Abel and Frederick, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Hezekiah Seaman, Israel Secord. Proved, July 29, 1774.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HILL, hatter, of Hanover Precinct, Ulster County. “My whole fast estate of houses and lands are to be sold by my executors, and if it comes to £600, then I leave to my son William £250 and to my wife and daughter Mary £150. I leave as a token of regard to my daughter Mary “a round stand of mahogany.” “If my brother Samuel shall go home to Ireland, next fall, my executors are to pay him £8 for his passage. If not, I leave him all my tools of hat making, and the use of the shop, till the land is sold, but not fire wood, as the place is scarce of wood.” I make my wife Sarah and Robert Monell, executors.

Dated April 9, 1774. Witnesses, “in the room where he then was,” David Monnell, Francis Lusk, William

Stewart. Proved, June 7, 1774, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ASPINWALL, late of New York, merchant, now of Flushing, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being in good health. I leave to my wife Rebecca £1,000 and all my wrought plate, household furniture, negroes, horses and cattle, so long as she remains my widow. But if she marries, all but the £1,000 to return to my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons, John Lloyd, William Smith, and Gilbert. If all my sons die, then I leave all to Hannah, wife of Leonard Kortright, merchant in New York, except £500, which I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Gremel, wife of Thomas Gremel. "My wife is to have the use of my house in Flushing, or my house in New York, where I formerly lived, and where Lawrence Kortright lives, at her choice." I make my wife Rebecca, and her brother, William Smith, and Paschal N. Smith, and Mr. Benjamin Kissam, executors.

Dated November 13, 1768. Witnesses, John Field, Jr., Richard Donohue, Rachel North.

Codicil, February 26, 1774.—"My daughter Sarah, now about one month old, shall have an equal share in my estate." Same witnesses.

Codicil, July 4, 1774.—"The child with which my wife is now pregnant, shall have an equal share of my estate, if it lives."

Witnesses, John Malcom, Joseph Bell, Isaac Corsa. Proved, September 7, 1774.

[NOTE.—"John Aspinwall, Esq., merchant, died of a Paralytick Disorder, July 15, 1774, in his 69th year. The evening following he was buried in St. George's Chapel (Beekman Street), attended by a vast concourse."—W. S. P.]

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY C. BOGART, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave

to my wife Helena £1,000; Also my negro man and girl, and all household furniture and plate in the house I now live in, except one silver Tankard, two silver porringers, and six table spoons which I bought of my uncle, Henry Bogart, and also except my mahogany writing desk, which I bequeath to my brother, Nicholas C. Bogart. "I leave the house I now live in, with lot and storehouse, situate in Smith street, in the East Ward, in New York, to my wife Helena during widowhood, and then to my brother, Nicholas C. Bogart." But if I should have a child, then this bequest is to be utterly void. I leave to my niece, Sarah Dorcas Dickinson, £300. To my nephew, Charles Dickinson, £200. To my nephew, Cornelius Ray, £100. To my nephews, Richard and Robert Ray, and my niece, Cornelia Ray, each £50. To my brother, Nicholas C. Bogart, £500. But if I have a child, then these legacies to be void. All the rest I leave to my father, Cornelius Bogart, and my brother, Cornelius Bogart, and my brother, Nicholas C. Bogart. I make my father, Cornelius Bogart, and my brother, Nicholas C. Bogart, executors.

Dated February 1, 1774. Witnesses, Robert Ray, Ralph Thurman, Benjamin Curtis. Proved, June 3, 1774.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Henry C. Bogart was on the east side of William street (formerly Smith street). When Garden street (Exchange Place) was extended east of William street in 1826, the lot of heirs of Henry C. Bogart was taken for that purpose. It was then owned by Rev. David Schuyler Bogart. This lot was formerly owned by Thomas Smith, brother of Hon. William Smith, the historian. Henry C. Bogart died May 27, 1774, aged 41. He was buried in family vault in "New Dutch Church," on Nassau street.—W. S. P.]

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS DUDLEY, of New York, carpenter, being in good state of health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household

furniture and apparell, and all personal estate, and the use of all my real estate. After her death, all my real estate is to be sold, and the money to be paid to my sons, William and John, and my granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of my son Peter. I make my wife and my son William, executors.

Dated August 14, 1773. Witnesses, Ephraim Bostwick, Mary Liddell, Thomas Allen. Proved, April 19, 1774.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC ADOLPHUS, of New York, merchant. After all debts are paid, I bequeath to Benjamin Etting £25. To the widow, Hetty Hayes, £25. I leave to my executors for the use of the Synagogue in New York £10. My executors are to sell all my estate, and after paying all debts, funeral expenses, and legacies, I leave all the rest to my brothers, Jacob, Philip, and Ezekiel, and my sisters, Esther Samuels, Minche Moses, Hannah Worms, and Gellah Abrahams, and my nephews, Moses Etting and Michael Israel. I make my brother Philip, and my good friends, Hayman Levy, Myer Myers, and Isaac Moses, executors.

Dated September 7, 1774. Witnesses, John Berrien, merchant, John De Crimshier, attorney at Law, Benjamin Seixas. Proved, September 13, 1774.

[NOTE.—“Mr. Isaac Adolphus died September 7, 1774, of the Sore Throat Disorder.”—W. S. P.]

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT ETHERINGTON, mariner, being very sick. I make my nephew, Robert Etherington, son of my brother Thomas, sole executor, and I leave him my whole estate, real and personal, in England and Maryland, and elsewhere.

Dated July 17, 1759. Witnesses, Judson Coolidge, John Slater, Richard Lane, Philip Young, David Arnold. Proved in Calvert County, Maryland, June 25, 1760, before Clement Smith, Esq. Certified by Horatio

Sharpe, Governor. Administration was granted to Hamilton Young and Robert Waddell, of New York, June 7, 1766, but afterwards the above will was discovered, the Letters of Administration were revoked, and new Letters granted to Dr. Adam Thompson. "The executor and heir arrived in New York some time in 1767, being then 14 years old," and Letters of Administration were granted to Lawrence Reade, his guardian. He arrived at age and was confirmed as executor by Samuel Bayard, Deputy Secretary, September 16, 1774.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS ROGERS, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of all lands and buildings (except my Lot called Kelly's Pond Lot), until my son Elias is of age. I leave to my son Sylvanus 5 acres on the south side of my home lot. I leave to my son Elias all the rest of my lands and buildings. My executors are to sell my lot called Kelly's Pond Lot. I leave to my daughters, Nancy and Phebe, all my movable estate, and the money from the lot sold, after debts are paid. I make my friends, Timothy Matthews and Walter Howell, executors.

Dated July 11, 1774. Witnesses, James Hildreth, James Hildreth, Jr., David Gelston. Proved, July 26, 1774.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, June 27, 1772. I, THOMAS HOPKINS, of North Castle, in Westchester County. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Thomas 40 acres of land adjoining partly to the land I gave him by deed of gift, and partly adjoining the east end of my farm, by the land of Anthony Tripp, northerly and easterly by Charles Green's land, and south by a brook, until it comes to the cross ditch, and then westerly to the first bounds; Also a piece of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, that I had of Benjamin Hustis, being 45 acres. My son Thomas shall pay to my son Benjamin £300, and to my

3 daughters, Margaret, Naomi, and Anne, £100. All the rest of my houses, lands, and buildings I leave to my son Daniel, "where I now live." And all farming tools, cattle, and grain, the rest of my movables to my 3 daughters. I leave to my son Daniel my desk and gun, and cider casks, and he is to pay to my 3 daughters £50, and £100 to my son Benjamin. My 3 daughters are to have the use of the east end of my house, "and my son Daniel is to furnish firewood, and keep the house in repair." I leave my wearing apparell to my 3 sons, and make them executors.

Witnesses, William Worden, Robert Feeks, David Dayton. Proved, May 3, 1774.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen, "Ridingfield ye 22 day of April 1744." I, ABEL HOYT, of Salem, in Westchester County, "being well in health, and desirous to set my house in order." All debts to be paid in convenient time. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all real and personal estate, for life. After the death of my wife I leave all my estate to John Hoyt, son of my brother Ezra, and to Daniel Hoyt, son of my brother Daniel, and to Walter Hoyt, son of my brother John, and to Asa Hoyt, son of my brother Nathan, and to Abel Hoyt, son of my brother Abraham, and to Uriah Hoyt, son of my brother Abner. I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of my sister, Abigail Smith, £5. To Elizabeth, eldest daughter of my sister Mary, deceased, £5. I make my wife, Sarah, and George Budson, of Salem, executors.

Witnesses, Ruth Bradley, Philip B. Bradley. Proved, August 15, 1774.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS OWEN, of Bedford, Westchester County, June 29, 1774. I leave to my wife Rachel 2 good cows, "the best in my herd," and a colt and saddle, 2 beds, "and other things necessary to keep house," 12 sheep, and the use of the whole farm, so long as she remains my widow, or until

my son Thomas is 21, and she is to bring up the children. I leave to my son Thomas all the farm, when he is of age, and he is to pay to my daughter Ruth £25. My executors are to sell a tract of land in Westchester County running by the land of Peter Jay, till it comes to the land of John Parent the 3d, or agreeable to a deed which I took from Frederick and Augustus Van Cortlandt, and all the rest of my movable estate, to pay debts. I make my brother, Joseph Owen, executor.

Witnesses, John Dusenbury, William Weeks, Robert Haight. Proved, August 3, 1774.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DUSINBERRE, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. "I desire to be buried in a Christian like manner." I leave to my wife the easterly room that I now live in, and the cellar under it, and all the conveniences belonging to it, during so long as she remains my widow; "Also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my stock of creatures," and all that she brought to me, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all bedding. I leave to my two granddaughters all the rest of my estate. I make my friends, Benjamin Hall and John Woolsey, Sr., executors.

Dated March 20, 1774. (*Names of wife and granddaughters not given.*) Witnesses, Michael Bassett, Peter Dusinberre, Enoch Honeywell. Proved, July 13, 1774.

Page 176.—"This is the last will and Testament of JOHN BRADSTREET, Major General in his Majesty's Army, as follows." I appoint Col. Philip Schuyler to take all my books and papers and to settle and transmit my public accounts to Charles Gould, Esq., of London. And I discharge the said Col. Schuyler from all demands and debts, except £1000, "which shall be paid to Elizabeth Bradstreet, daughter to my wife." I leave to John Bradstreet Schuyler, son of said Col. Schuyler, the farm of which I have a lease in fee, and is now possessed by Tonycliff; also my army books and apparell.

I leave all my horses and carriages to Mrs. Schuyler, wife of said Col. Schuyler, "and I give to his daughter, Margaret Schuyler, all the money due to me from Parson Johnson, of Corrys Bush." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two daughters, but they are to pay to their mother £100 sterling yearly. I empower my executors to make partition of my landed estate, and to sell for the benefit of my daughters. I leave to Doctor Bruce £100, for his trouble and kindness to me. My watch I give to Mr. Gould, as a mark of my friendship. "I leave Funeral expenses to the Discretion of my executors." I appoint for executors, Col. Philip Schuyler and William Smith, Esq., "who penned this will according to my dictate."

Dated September 23, 1774. Witnesses, Adam Gilchrist, tailor, William J. Allman, Francis Grant, "both apprentices to Doctor William Bruce, Surgeon, aged 19 and 20." Proved, in New York, September 30, 1774. (*Names of wife and daughters not given.*)

[NOTE.—General Bradstreet died Sunday, September 25, 1774, "at his house in Broad street." This was probably on the west side of Broad street on the north corner of Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH RICHARD, widow of Paul Richard, late of New York, Esq. "My Body to be decently interred, as near as may be unto the Body of my dear departed husband, who lies buried in Trinity Church." I leave to Captain Stephen Richard, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, brother of my husband, my silver decanter and his brother's picture. I leave to Gertruy Randall, wife of Capt. Thomas Randall, my silver Tankard. To Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Croke, a pair of silver salt cellars, and a small silver porringer, and a small silver waiter, which formerly belonged to her grandfather. I leave to Paul Richard Randall, son of Captain Thomas Randall, a piece of plate, value £25. To my niece Elizabeth, wife of Miles Sherbrook, of New York, my silver coffee

pot. To Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. William Brown, a piece of plate, value £25. To Paul Richard Brown, son of Mr. William Brown, my silver porringer with the cover, and my silver soup spoon. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York in communion with the Church of England £300, the interest to be for the poor children of Trinity Church School. To my cousin, Mary Bache, of Preston, Lancashire, England, widow of William Bache, Esq., £500, and to her daughters, Lydia, Martha, and Maria, £500. I leave all my apparell to Elizabeth Gorland Bache, daughter of my kinsman, Theophilacht Bache, except a portion to my cousin, Mary Bache. I leave to Adam Engles, who formerly lived with Theophilacht Bache, £25. To Ismay, widow of George Burnett, £25. To Elizabeth Gorland Bache, daughter of Theophilacht Bache, £400, when of age; "also my gold watch and equippage." I leave to Paul Richard Bache, son of Theophilacht, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of 1000 acres of land in Albany County, called Lot No. 5, purchased of Mr. Gerard G. Beekman, in company with Isaac Low. All the rest of my estate to my dearly beloved kinsman, Mr. Theophilacht Bache, of New York, merchant, and I make him executor.

Dated March 3, 1773. Witnesses, William Manae, Richard Allen, David Matthews. Proved, September 30, 1774.

[NOTE.—Paul Richards was Mayor of New York, 1735–9. Elizabeth Richards died September 12, 1774, in her 75th year, and was buried in Trinity Church by the remains of her husband.—W. S. P.]

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen, July 30, 1774. I, WESSEL BRODHEAD, of Marbletown, Ulster County. I leave to my wife Catharine my whole estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. After her death, I leave all my lands to my two sons, Charles and Lewis, as by virtue of sundry deeds and lying in Marbletown and Rochester, with all houses and mills. To be divided as follows: "The house lots of my two sons, shall be

divided by a line beginning at a stone set up, on a Rocky Ridge, where the bush fence now is, on the northwest side of the wagon Path, which leads from my house to the Kings Highways, and to run from thence to a mulberry tree, and the same course to an Elm tree, standing on the southeast branch of the Rust Plaas Kill, from thence to a stone on the low land, thence to a chestnut tree near the Rondout Kill." All the lands north of said line are for my son Charles for a house lot, with the buildings. And all the lands south are for my son Lewis, with all the buildings, except the Grist mill, which I leave to both. I leave to my 5 daughters, Rachel, wife of Jacobus Van Wagenen, Mary, wife of John Cantine, Catharine, wife of Louis Du Bois, Elizabeth, wife of Dirck Romeyn, and Gertruy, wife of Johaness Schoonmaker, £200 each. All the rest of my lands I leave to my 2 sons. The sums advanced by me to my daughters are to be deducted. I leave to my two sons my saw mill and blacksmith's shop. I leave to all my children my lands in the Great Patent, as left to me by the will of my brother, Charles Brodhead. I leave to each of my sons a gun and a sword, and a negro man. I leave to my sons two seats in the Church at Marbletown. I make my wife and my sons-in-law, Jacobus Van Wagenen, and Johaness Cantine, executors.

- Witnesses, Benjamin Alliger, Frederick Rosakrans, Charles De Witt. Proved, September 29, 1774.

[NOTE.—See will of Charles Brodhead, in this volume.—W. S. P.]

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MITCHELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gent., being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mehetabel 5 shillings. I leave to my son, Stephen Mitchell, all my lands, woodland, and meadows, and Commonage, except my lands on Hog Neck, and a £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my son James, all my lands and buildings on Hog Neck, and a £50 right of Commonage; "Also all my lands and buildings at a

place called the River head, or more properly the County Hall." I leave to my daughter Phebe 5 shillings. "Her proper name is Phebe Gelston Mitchell." I leave to my two sons, all my movable estate. I make my friends, Ezekiel Howell and David Howell, executors. "I authorize my executors to sell my negro man, Prime, either to the west end of the Island or Gardiners Island."

Dated November 13, 1772. Witnesses, David Harvey, Eliakim Grover, Joseph Gibbs. Proved, September 10, 1774.

[NOTE.—John Mitchell was born in 1719. His son Stephen was born in 1762, and James in 1765. The daughter Phebe married John Gelston. James Mitchell married Lucy Conkling. He died in 1815. He had, among other children, a daughter Phebe, who married Judge Hugh Halsey. The name is now extinct in the town.—W. S. P.]

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAYNE KETTLETAS, of New York, having my usual understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life. I leave to my son Abraham £300 and all the money due to me from him. I leave to my daughter, Jane Beekman, all my linnen and woolen apparell. All the rest of my estate of every kind I leave to my son and daughter. I make my friends, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, Peter Kettletas, and William Nicoll, executors.

Dated January 27, 1773. Witnesses, Daniel Sickles, Thomas Colgan, silversmith. Joseph Kettletas. Proved, September 28, 1774.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JAMES MCCOBB, of the Precinct of Handover, in the County of Ulster," merchant, June 23, 1774. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth the farm I bought from William Neeley, with all the buildings. I also leave her £1165 in money. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, "all that tract of land bought of the widow Wherry, lying in Smith's Tract." These lands are entailed to them and

their heirs. My executors are to sell my half of the farm purchased by John Miller and myself from the heirs of Niel Gillespie, and divide the money between my wife and my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane. I leave to my youngest daughter, Jane, £1765. To my wife Jane £1165, and the use of the house I live in with the furniture, during her life, and my 3 daughters are to live in the house till married. I leave to James McClaghry, Jr., my watch, saddle, bridle, and £150, and £10 due to me from his father. I leave to my father, William McCobb, in Ireland, £40. I leave to Samuel, son of John Finley, £10. To George, son of Alexander Trimble, £10. To James Latta £20. "To James Wilkin and Thomas Beatty, trustees for the New Wall Kill meeting house, £10." To my father-in-law, Patrick McClaghry, my arm chair. To Moses Latta £5. I make my wife Jane, George Clinton, and James Bulkley, executors.

Witnesses, Robert McCutcham, Andrew Wilson, James McClaghry. Proved, September 19, 1774.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID GARDINER, of the Isle of Wight, Gentleman, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Jerusha £350, and a negro slave, and all the household goods she brought into my family at the time of our marriage, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands in East Hampton, for life. I leave to my sister, Jerusha Gardiner, £100. I leave to my brother, Septimus Gardiner, £40. To my sister Hannah, £25. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, all my lands in the township of New London, and all my lands in East Hampton, and all the rest of my personal estate. I leave to my oldest son, John Lyon Gardiner, all my Island called Isle of Wight, or Gardiner's Island, being at the east end of Long Island. To him and to his heirs lawfully begotten. And in default of such heirs, then to my son David and his lawful heirs, and in default of such, then to my next heirs. I leave to my son, John Lyon Gardiner, all husbandry implements. My new

house shall be finished out of the rents of the Island, and all the materials I have procured shall be used for that purpose. My family are to remain together upon my Island. My executors shall sell the live stock, and rent the Island for the benefit of my eldest son. I make my two uncles, Col. Abraham Gardiner, and Capt. David Mulford, and my friend, Thomas Wickham, Esq., executors. My children are to be brought up in a suitable manner till of age.

Dated September 7, 1774. Witnesses, John Chatfield, Sineus Dibbell, Abraham Miller. Proved, September 19, 1774.

[NOTE.—David Gardiner, the 6th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island, was born October 8, 1738, died September 8, 1774. He married Jerusha, daughter of Rev. Samuel Buel.—W. S. P.]

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAINES, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, husbandman, being in health. All my debts to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my son John "all that my lot of land lying at the Clay pits, on the south side of the brook and on the east side of the road, where my new house now stands," with all the buildings; "Also all my other lot of land at the Clay Pits lying on the south side of the brook and on the west side of the road"; Also all my piece of land called Topping's land, in the 20-Acre Division; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 20-Acre lot lying on the east side of the Fish Cove, adjoining north to Jackson Scott; Also all that my piece of land lying in the lot with Stephen Reeves, in the Great South Division; Also all that my piece of meadow called Indian Hedge meadow; "Also all that my piece of meadow lying at the Island Point"; Also half a lot of sedge meadow lying at Seponack; Also all that my piece of woodland in the Great South Division, lying in the lot with Elias Foster, and joining to him. I also leave him my loom and weaving tackling, and my Great Bible. I leave to my son, Anthony Haines, "all that my Home

lot of land where I now live, with the buildings thereon, and all my Swamp Pittle"; "Also all that my piece of land on Cow Neck, called the vineland, and all that piece of meadow adjoining the same"; "Also all my piece of land called Clay Pits land, lying on the north side of the brook, and on the west side of the road." "I also leave him two apple trees growing in Henry Harris' Clay pit land"; "Also all my piece of land lying at the Wolf Swamp"; "Also all my piece of land lying at a place called the head of the lane." And all that piece of meadow joining to it; Also my $\frac{1}{2}$ lot of meadow lying at a place called Jeffries Creek; Also all that piece of land lying on the west side of the Fish Cove; Also my $\frac{2}{3}$ of a lot of woodland lying with my brother, Henry Harris, in the Great South Division. And all the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage, not above mentioned, I leave to both my sons. I leave to my son Anthony my loom which stands in my dwelling house where I live, with all the tackling, and all my wearing apparell. And I leave to my two sons all my cattle. "I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haines, the bed she now lyeth upon, and my old ox, and 1 cow, 2 sheep, two spoons, and my bell metal skillet," and my brass Chafing dish, and one chest and a trunk which was her mother's, and all the household goods that is called hers. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my three daughters, Temperance Scott, Mary Reeves, and Abigail Haines. I make my sons and David Rose, executors.

Dated January 22, 1768. Witnesses, Jeremiah Howell, Joseph Jacobs, Stephen Rogers. Proved, September 13, 1774.

[NOTE.—John Haines was one of the early residents at North Sea. His homestead was on the west side of the street, and was owned by his descendants till recent years. The house and the greater part of the homestead was sold by the heirs of Samuel Haines to Hewlett Reeves. A small part of the south side of the homestead is now owned by William Haines, one of the family. This was one of the original home lots of North Sea,

and is next south of the homestead of the late Jeremiah Reeves, now owned by George L. Sandford. The "Swamp Pittle" mentioned, is on the east side of the street opposite the homestead. The lot south of the brook, on the east side of the road, was afterwards owned by George Jennings, and seems to have extended south to the road called "Mary's lane." The "new house" disappeared long years ago. The land on the south side of the brook, and on the west side of the road was owned in recent years by the heirs of Capt. Joseph Harris. The "Indian Hedge" was at the going on to Cow Neck. It seems to have been made in ancient times to keep game on the Neck. The "Wolf Swamp" is at the north-west part of Great Fresh Pond. The "head of the lane" is the west end of the road that runs west from North Sea Street, between the homestead of late Austin Rose (now Addison Jennings) and the lot called "Lum's Lot," now owned by heirs of Lewis Scott, and anciently the home lot of John Lum, who went to Huntington. "Jeffries Creek" is North Sea Harbor. John Haines was son of Benjamin Haines. He must have been advanced in years, as he seems to have been of age in 1717.—W. S. P.]

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DOTY, of Richmond County, innholder, being very weak in body. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow; but if she marries I leave all my estate to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my son Samuel and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Dated January 1, 1774. Witnesses, Samuel Barrow, "Doctor," Woodhull Turner. Proved, March 29, 1774.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC PRALL, of Staten Island, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary the interest on £300, yearly, and the furniture of a room, and two feather beds, and the use of two bedrooms, and my negro

woman "Hagor," and 2 cows and a horse, and her firewood, "so long as she lives on my farm or lot called No. 5"; Also the pasturing on Lot No. 6. I leave to my son Peter, a negro boy. I leave to my son Lewis all my farm and Lot No. 6, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow within the bounds of Woodbridge, New Jersey, "at the Sunken Marsh"; Also a negro boy and a silver cup. "I leave to my son Isaac all my Farms or Plantation known as Lot No. 5, on Staten Island." And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my salt meadow at Woodbridge, New Jersey, "in Sunken Marsh"; Also a negro boy and silver tankard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Mary, Esther, Catharine, Altie, and Margaret. "But the share of my daughter Margaret is to be left at interest for her, so long as she remains the wife of James Forrest; but after his death she is to have her part." After the death of my wife I leave the £300 to my daughters. I make Benjamin Seaman, John Micheau, and Christopher Billings, executors.

Dated August 15, 1770. Witnesses, John Hillyer, Jr., Paul Micheau, David La Farge. Proved, February 7, 1774.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH THURSTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow, being in good health, October 11, 1770. All debts to be paid. I leave to my grandson, Samuel Veal, £10, when he is of age. To my granddaughter, Millicent Thurston, £5, when she is 18. I leave to my two daughters, Susannah Veal and Sarah Tuthill, all my household goods and wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Jonathan Thurston, and to my two daughters, all my money and debts due to me. I also leave to my said son and daughters, all my dwelling house and small lot of land where I now live in Jamaica. I make my son Jonathan and my son-in-law, Daniel Tuthill, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Letitia Hinchman, Benjamin Hinchman, Jr. Proved, April 27, 1774, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN RAPALJE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate during her life. After her death, I order my brother Richard, whom I make executor, to sell the same. From the money I leave £120 to my five children, Catharine, Jeronimus, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Altze, and Richard, and all the rest to my wife. I leave to my son Jeronimus all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Rapalje, executors.

Dated November 10, 1771. Witnesses, Benjamin Carpenter, Obadiah Hinchman, Robert Hinchman. Proved, September 29, 1774, before John I. Troup, Surrogate.

Page 200.—“This is the last Will and Testament of PHILIP HENDRICK MOYR, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer. I desire that my Body be privately interred at the discretion of my executors.” I leave to my eldest son, Philip, for his birthright, £10; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm on which I live, including the buildings near to my dwelling house. And he is to pay £800. I leave to my son Christian the other half, and he is to pay £440. The said farm is to be divided by an east and west line, on the south side of my house. I leave to my son Petrus the farm on which he now lives, and which I lately purchased of Hendrick Hermanse, and he is to pay £600. I leave to my son John the farm on which he now lives, “lying at the Flats,” and which I leased from Col. Henry Beekman, and he is to pay £244. I leave to my sons, Philip, Christian, Jacob, Nicholas, and Andries, each a wagon, plough, Harrow, a wood sleigh, and a Pleasure sleigh, and a horse, 2 cows, 4 sheep, and 2 hogs. To my daughter Catharine a bed and bedding, and a pewter tankard, and a churn. I leave to my wife Anel £100 when my youngest child is of age, and the use of one room in my house, and 2 cows, 4 sheep, and a bed, “and such necessities for one room, as may be wanted for her comfortable subsistence.” I direct that my other children shall live with my son Philip, and be maintained

until of age. "My son Philip is to have 20 skipples of wheat for his trouble in bringing them up, and taking brotherly care of them." All the rest of my estate, including the sums to be paid by my sons, I leave to my seven sons, Philip, Petrus, John, Christian, Jacob, Nicholas, and Andries, and my daughter Catharine. I make my sons, Philip, Petrus, and John, executors.

Dated May 2, 1774. Witnesses, Johanes Klum, Johanes Miller, Philip I. Livingston. Proved, October 2, 1774, before Anthony Hoffman, Jr.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH PUNDT, late of New York, ship carpenter, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Catharine my silver sleeve buttons, and all the rest of my estate in this Province, Europe, or elsewhere. "And all my share of Prizes which may become due to me," and I make her executor.

Dated October 18, 1756. Witnesses, Andrew Marselius, Benjamin Douglass, Thomas Johnson. Proved, October 20, 1774.

[The widow, Catharine Pundt, was then the wife of George Aim, cordwainer, and Administration was granted to him.]

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE LODGE, of New York, spinster, being weak in body, October 6, 1774. I leave to Rev. Mr. Abraham Maddock, of Great Britain, one English Guinea. I leave to the Governors of the Charity School of Trinity Church £20. To the Society of the Hospital of New York, £50. I leave to Richard Francis, of Middletown Precinct, in East New Jersey, £1000. I leave to John Wetherhead, of New York, merchant, "all that certain lot of ground situate in Great George street, commonly called the Broadway, in New York, between the houses and lots of John Stevens, Esq., and Dr. Jonathan Mallet, with the houses and buildings"; Also all my lands in the Minisink Patent, which was purchased by my grandfather, Cornelius Lodge, from the heirs of John Chol-

well, one of the original Proprietors. I leave to my aunt Rachel, wife of said John Wetherhead, and to Catharine Morris, widow, the house and lot where I now live, in Great George street, and a house and lot in Broad street, at the corner of Beaver street, and now in the tenure of Thomas Hill. All the rest of my estate I leave to my aunt, Rachel Whitehead. I make John Whitehead, sole executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Jones, Charles Morse, Adam Doldmage. Proved, October 18, 1774.

[NOTE.—Catharine Lodge was the only child of Abraham Lodge (an abstract of whose will is found in Vol. V. of this series, page 239). The house and lot left to John Weatherhead is now No. 5 Broadway. John Weatherhead was a Tory, and the property was confiscated after the Revolution and sold to the Livingstons, who owned it for many years. The other house and lot, left to Rachel Weatherhead and Catharine Morris, is now No. Broadway. The house in Broad street is No. Catharine Lodge died October 7, 1774. She was deprived of the use of her limbs from infancy, and almost entirely confined to her room. She was buried in Trinity Church yard.—W. S. P.]

Page 207.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1769. I, HENDRICK SUYDAM, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Evert £5, for his birthright. I also leave him all that lot of land in the town of New Utrecht, "bounded north by the road, east by Nicholas Cowenhoven, south by Rutgert Van Brunt, west by Petrus Van Pelt, being 28 morgens"; "Also 5 acres of woodland lying in the First Division, in the partition of the west side of Lot 27, in New Utrecht." I leave to my son Hendrick all that tract of land, house, barn, and orchard, lying in Flatbush, and now in my possession; Also two lots of woodland in the Township of Brooklyne, known as Lots 15, 16, being 20 acres; Also 8½ acres of woodland in New Utrecht, in the First Division, "in the Point on the east

side of Lot 27. And my said son, Evert, is to pay £500, and my son Hendrick is to pay £1200. "And whereas my said sons have for some years, and still do yearly bring in money to me, for which I have given them bonds. And these bonds are to go as so much towards their payments." I leave to my daughter Gertye a bed and furniture, a cupboard and a looking glass. I leave to my grandson, Rem Gerritson, £25. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Evert, Jacob, Hendrick, John, Gertie, wife of Evert Hegeman, Martye, wife of Samuel Gerritsen, Petrenella, wife of Johaness Vanderver, and Geertye. The share of Martye, wife of Samuel Gerritsen, after her death is to go to her children, "in such a way that her son Rem shall have £25 more than his sister Nellye, or his mother's other children." I make my four sons, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Hegeman, Hendrick Vanderver, P. Van Steenburgh. Proved, October 17, 1771.

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1774. I, ANDREW SKIDMORE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, "cordwinder," being in bodily health and strength. "I do order in the first place that all just debts and funeral charges be paid." I leave to my wife Abigail £100, and "my best bed and bedstead, and furniture complete for one bed," and a cupboard and all linnen, a tea kettle, spinning wheel, and warming pan, "and the use of my Great Bible, as long as she liveth, and after that she is Dead I do give my said Bible to my son, Andrew Skidmore." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I order to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave to my beloved grandson, Andrew Golder, £10, when of age. To my granddaughter, Abigail Skidmore, £10, when 18. To my son Andrew all my wearing clothes. To my wife the use of £200, and my executors are to provide provisions for her for six months. To my son Andrew £100, after the death of my wife. All the rest to my three children, Andrew, Phebe, wife of William Golder, and Mary, wife of Ben-

jamin Everitt. I make my wife, and my son Andrew, and my sons-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, James Everitt, Whitehead Skidmore, John Watts.

Codicil, June 17, 1774. "As to the £200, the use of which is left to my wife; after her death, £100 is to go to my son Andrew, and the rest to my other children."

Proved, October 15, 1774.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HALLSTEAD, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, farmer, being weak in body, this October 8, 1774. All my estate is to be sold and all debts paid. I leave to my wife an equal share with my children. I leave to my wife "the interest of the share of my son, for bringing him up till he is 12 years old" (*other children not named*). I make my friends, John Coe and William Coe, executors.

Witnesses, William Smith, "of Kakiat, merchant," Jonah Hallstead, miller, John Seaman.

Proved, October 29, 1774.

[NOTE.—John Hallstead was one of the company from Hempstead, L. I., who purchased the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CALEB HALLSTEAD, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, farmer, being weak in body. All my estate to be sold in one year and all debts paid. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Hallstead, £57, 3s. with interest until paid. I leave to my daughter, Martha Hallstead, £30. I leave to my daughters, Martha, Margaret, Abigail, Sarah, Hannah, Phebe, Elizabeth, Mercy, Rachel, and Catharine, each an equal share of the rest. I make William Coc and Tunis Cooper, executors.

Dated February 26, 1774. Witnesses, John Hallstead, Peter Vandervoort, Cornelius Smith. Proved, October 29, 1774.

[NOTE.—Caleb Hallstead was also one of the Hemp-

sted Colony in Kakiat, and lived near New City, in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM WALDRON, of Albany, “measoner,” “being in good health, and desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity.” “I leave to my son Peter my Large Bible, in right of Primogeniture,” I leave to my son Peter and my daughters, Cornelia, wife of Patrick Clark, Nealtie, wife of Volkert Vandenburg, and Anna; and to Elizabeth and Engeltie, children of my daughter Tryntie, all my estate. “If any heir makes any disturbance they are to be utterly excluded.” I make Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Hendrick Isaac Bogart, and Peter Yates, executors.

Dated March 4, 1768. Witnesses, Adam Yates, Peter W. Yates, Ann Mary Yates. Proved, October 13, 1774.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MONTANYE, of New York, being in good health. All debts to be paid. “What Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose as follows”: I leave to my son John “my house and land in Maiden Lane”; Also my Dutch Bible and £12. I leave to my son Joseph the house and ground he now lives on, in Cortlandt street. And he is to pay to my two daughters, Sara and Antje, the interest on £50, during their life. I leave to my son Abraham “the house and ground I live in.” I leave to my daughters, Sara and Antje, “the house and ground next door, where I now live, during their lives,” and then to my three sons. I leave to my daughter Sara the interest on £200, and the same to my daughter Antje. I leave to my daughter Sara my cupboard and bed and my slave “Dina.” All household goods I leave to my 5 children. I make my three sons, executors.

Dated December 12, 1770. (Signed, “Johanis Montanye.”)

Witnesses, Dirck Schuyler, Moses Taylor, Jr., tailor, George Faitoute. Proved, October 12, 1774.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1768. I, MICHAEL HONERA, of East Chester, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Jane the use of all lands and movable estate, "as long as she doth remain my widow, and then to Jane Gue, daughter of my said wife." I make my wife, executor.

Witnesses, John Parcot, Isaac Coutant, William Alley. Proved, October 31, 1774.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT MORREL, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, "being but weak," this September 22, 1774. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Rebecca my best bed and all linnen, and one dozen pewter plates and platters, and my best Iron pot, copper kettle, gridiron, shoyel and tongs, 8 chairs, "all Tea furniture," best looking glass, 2 best brass candle sticks, linnen wheel, "and my two best Keylars," my two best cows, and my "best Hogg"; Also the use of all silver plate during her life, and then to my sons, James and Robert; Also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the profits of my real estate for life, "and firewood at the door for her reasonable use." I leave to my two sons all my apparell, and to my son Robert my cane. My executors to sell all the rest of movable estate. I leave to my son James all money, after paying debts. I leave to my son Robert all my farm, dwelling house, lands, and salt meadows, and he is to pay to his brother James "enough to make him equal with him." My executors are to sell my tract of land lying through the Highlands by Murderer's creek. I make my son James, of New York, and my son Robert, of Flushing, and my friend, Thomas Lawrence, of Newtown, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Van Dyck, John Van Nortwyke, John Filds. Proved, November 8, 1774.

[NOTE.—A "Keylar" was a very small wooden tub.—W. S. P.]

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS KING, of New Windsor Precinct, in Ulster County, December 8, 1773. I leave to my son Samuel 20 shillings. I leave to my son Steven all my lot of land of 177 acres, with all stock and implements, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my wife £100, and two beds, 12 pewter plates and a looking glass. To my daughter Lydia £5. To my daughter, Rhoda Hardan, £5. To my daughter Prudence £14, and a good bed, "and my big wheel and loom and tackling, and the rest of movables in my house." I leave to my grandson, Benoni Right (Wright), and to my grandson, Luke Harris, each 5 shillings. To my granddaughter, Jean King, £20. To my grandson, Nathan Cook, £18, "and a good suit of Clothes, if he stays with my son Steven till of age." I leave to my grandson, Thomas Given, 15 shillings. I make my wife Lydia and my sons, Samuel and Steven, executors.

Witnesses, William Young, Robert Cross, Andrew Dickson. Proved, June 29, 1774.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen, December 25, 1760. I, JAMES RENNE, of Newtown, in Queens County, carpenter, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary all my furniture and beds, and all the rest of my estate to my wife and children, Samuel, Hannah, Margaret, and Sarah, wife of Samuel Culver. I make my wife, and my son Samuel, and Samuel Culver, Joseph Laurence, and Robert Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, John Gosline, Jonathan Roberts, Robert Morell, executors. Proved, November 17, 1774.

Page 228.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN COCKLE, Jr., of New York, merchant, being weak in body." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Hannah all plate and household goods, and £200. To my son John my silver watch. To my sons, John and Joseph, each £400, when 21. To my daughters, Susanah and Ruth, each £200, when of age. "I

leave to such child as my wife is now pregnant with, £400, if a son, and £200, if a daughter." I leave all the rest to my children, and my executors may sell at discretion. I make Thomas Pearsall, John Berrien, Daniel H. Wyckham, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated October 5, 1774. Witnesses, Lindley Murray, John Cock, Thomas Reed. Proved, November 14, 1774. (Thomas Reed was "aged about 17 years.")

[NOTE.—John Cockle, "a well esteemed Inhabitant," died October 17, 1774.]

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, October 1, 1773. I, DANIEL WOOD, of Florida, Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being very weak. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son John £5. I leave to my son Jonas "all the Parsonage lot of land which I purchased"; Also a gun which he now hath. I leave to my sons, Andrew and Daniel, all the farm where I now live. I leave to my son Andrew "six head of cattle, which are commonly called by the family his cattle"; also a saddle and bridle. I leave to my daughter, Mary Hutron, 3 cattle. To my daughter, Elizabeth Popunoe, £4. To my daughter, Deborah Baylie, £3. I leave to my wife Mary the use of the house where I now live, and four cows to be supported for her, "and bread and meat sufficient," and a negro wench; "Also the bed and furniture belonging to it whereon we lye," and my side saddle and a cupboard, and a negro man. The rest of my movables to be sold and the money to be paid to my wife and three daughters. After the death of my wife, the things left to her and the two negroes are to be sold, and the money paid to my three daughters. I leave to my wife Mary all wool and yarn. To my son Daniel, "a pair of cattle of a chestnut color." To my son Andrew "a pair of cattle of a brown color." I make my well beloved neighbors, Ananias Whiteman and John McCamley, executors.

Witnesses, Jonas Roe, Joshua Whitman, Ruth Jayne. Proved, November 16, 1774.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID OLIVER, of the Precinct of Cornwall, in Orange County, being in health. I leave to my sons, Thomas and David, all my lands and rights of land, and my negro man. After paying debts, I leave all the rest of my movables to my wife Elizabeth and my 3 daughters, Ann, Sarah, and Margaret. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Shaw, 20 shillings. "I order my sons to maintain my wife comfortably and decently during her life." My daughter Ann is to be maintained and to have £10 a year. I make my cousin, James Oliver, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, and my friend, Thomas Porter, of Orange County, executors.

Dated May 16, 1769. Witnesses, William Denn, Phebe Denn, Daniel McCloud. Proved, September 15, 1774.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1774. I, NOAH HAMMOND, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, being advanced in years." The house and land where I now live are to be sold, and all just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter Betsey all household goods. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Noah, Elisha, Joshua, Ezra, Isaac, and John. "And they are to pay to their sisters, Eunice, Lois, and Lucretia, £3 apiece," and to their sister Betsey 20 shillings. My son Daniel has received his part of my estate. I make my well-beloved friends, Uriah Smith and Isaac Overton, executors.

Witnesses, Uriah Smith, Desire Smith, Jonathan Yorrington. Proved, November 18, 1774.

[NOTE.—Rev. Noah Hammond died November 4, 1774, in his 56th year. He was the pastor of the Baptist church at Coram, L. I., which was the first and for many years the only Baptist church in Suffolk County. He preached at Coram and also at Islip "in all seasons of the year although 20 miles distant."—W. S. P.]

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1773. I, ISAAC HOGAN, of Albany, blacksmith, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Jelles De Garmo, shoemaker, Herman Hun, Jacob De Garmo. Proved, November 18, 1774.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, September 5, 1774. I, LODOWICK HENSLER, of New York, cordwainer, being sick and weak. After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest to my wife Nancy. I make my friends, Davis Hunt, Francis Dominick, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Adolph De Grove, hatter, William Plowman, Samuel Avery. Proved, December 7, 1774.

Page 239.—[This page and the following are occupied with the will of "James Campbell of Bellfountain." This will is recorded in Liber 27, Page 392, and an abstract may be found in Vol. VII of this series, Page 359.]

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JARVIS, of New York, hatter, "being in as good state of health as I have been for some time past," August —, 1772. I leave to my wife the interest on £1,000 yearly during her life or widowhood. If she marries, she is to have the interest on £500. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, "born and to be born." My executors may sell house and lands. I make my wife, and my dear brother, Arthur Jarvis, and my friend and partner, Mr. Isaac Stoutenburgh, executors.

Witnesses, Adam Gilchrist, Henry Newton, shopkeeper, James Duane. Proved, December 8, 1774. (In the probate the wife's name is given as Mary Jarvis; children are not named.)

[NOTE.—James Jarvis died November 4, 1774, aged 42.—W. S. P.]

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1774. I, GEORGE NICHOLS, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being very sick. I make my wife Abigail and Abraham Chittester, of Stamford, Connecticut, executors. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Abigail all my movable estate, and the use of my house and land, until my youngest daughter, Hannah, is of age. I leave to my eldest daughter, Sarah, £5. After my daughter Hannah is of age, I leave all my estate to my two children, Sarah and Hannah.

Dated September 12, 1774. Witnesses, Jonathan Weeks, Zephaniah Mills, James McDonald. Proved, October 3, 1774.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1774. I, JOSEPH JACOBS, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, merchant, being very sick. All my just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Eleanor my now dwelling house and home lot; Also a piece of land lying at the Ten Acres, which I bought of Stephen Pierce; Also £50. I leave to my sons, Joel and Oliver, and my daughters, Eleanor and Prudence, each £100. All the rest I leave to my wife and my five children. The younger children are to have a home in my house till of age. I make my friend, Elias Matthews, of Southampton, executor.

Witnesses, Dr. William Smith, Zephaniah Rogers, Stephen Rogers. Proved, October 19, 1774.

[NOTE.—Joseph Jacobs was a Jew who came to Southampton about 1760. His home lot was the south part of the homestead of late Col. Benjamin H. Foster, on the east side of the main street, and now owned by his son, James E. Foster. This home lot was purchased by Joseph Jacobs from Stephen Pierce in 1761. The "Ten Acres" was the tract of land lying between Cooper's Neck lane and Captain's Neck lane. The son, Joel Jacobs, had a daughter Eliza, who married Capt. Isaac Sayre. A family named Jacobs is

now, or lately was, living at Good Ground, and supposed to be descended from this family.—W. S. P.]

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN FORDHAM, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Abigail my best bed and furniture, with the curtains; Also my Large Iron Kettle, and six pewter plates, 4 pewter basons, one two-quart bason, four common chairs, and my Great chair, and my chest with drawers, Looking glass, my woolen wheel and my best Dutch wheel, and all my sheets, and all my provisions. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bowdich, "my bed now at Daniel Sayres." All my movable estate is to be sold, and all debts paid, and the rest to my children. I make my wife Abigail and David Gelston, executors.

Dated January 9, 1772. Witnesses, Matthew Halsey, Josiah Cooper, Hannah Sayre. Proved, December 8, 1774. (*Names of children not given.*)

[NOTE.—Nathan Fordham lived at Bridge Hampton, and was probably the owner of the cleared tract of land on the road to Sag Harbor, known as "the Old Farm."—W. S. P.]

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife the best bed in the house, with its furniture. "And I order my sons, Josiah, Wilman, and John, to maintain her in a decent Christian manner, during her natural life." I leave to my son Wilman all my land which I bought of Henry Ludlam, with the buildings and my saw mill; Also two pieces of woodland in the Great North Division, "called by the name of Sayres Lot, and Nell Lot"; Also a piece of land in the southwest part of my home lot, being about 20 acres, "as it is now ditched in, and known by the name of the upper lot." I also leave him a £50 right of Commonage throughout the Town, and £10. I leave to my

son John all the rest of my home lot and all the buildings thereon, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of woodland, called the North Side Lot, beginning at Millstone path, and running north to the highway upon the north side; Also a £50 right of Commonage throughout the Town. And he is to provide everything necessary for the support of my son Stephen during his life in a Christian manner. If my son John dies under age, then the said lot is to go to my son Wilman. I leave to my son Josiah all the rest of my lands and buildings and rights of land; Also my largest Bible and my best cane, and a negro named "Simon." I leave to my daughter, Mary Rogers, a negro, "Dinah," and £10. I leave to my son Wilman two negroes, and to my son John two negroes and a feather bed with its furniture. I leave to my son Stephen a feather bed and 20 shillings. All the rest I leave to my sons, Wilman and John, and I make my son Wilman, executor.

Dated October 27, 1774. Witnesses, Benjamin Woodruff, Henry Halsey, Stephen Ludlam. Proved, November 10, 1774.

[NOTE.—Israel Halsey lived, probably, at Scuttle Hole, but we cannot locate the place. The land and buildings bought of Henry Ludlam, and left to his son Wilman, is the homestead at Water mill, lately owned by Enoch Halsey, grandson of Wilman. Wilman Halsey was born in 1750 and died in 1786, leaving his homestead to his son Barzilai, who was the father of Enoch Halsey. The son Josiah named in the will probably lived at Hayground, on what is known as the "Addison Cook place."—W. S. P.]

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son David my house and buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Home Lot; And all my lot called Sagg Pond Lot, and my beach lot joining to Sagg pond. I also give him "50 rods in length to run across my woodland in Lot No. 11, called

Norris Lot"; Also a piece of woodland lying betwixt Mr. Fordham and Lemuel Howell's orchard; Also the land I bought of Nathaniel Woodruff, and my North Side lot. I leave to my son Henry my lot of land I bought of Jonah Tarbell, and my lot of land I bought of Walter Howell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Swan Creek lot on the south side, "and the 5 acres I bought lying by Walter's Lot unfenced." I leave to my son Levi $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Swan Creek lot, "and my piece of land by the Burying Place." I leave to my sons, Henry and Levi, all the rest of my woodland. All my lands not given away are to be sold. I leave to my wife (*not named*) all household furniture and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands and buildings. I leave to my two daughters (*not named*) 20 shillings each. To my granddaughter, Sarah Topping, £10. All the rest of estate I leave to my three sons, and make them executors.

Dated November 23, 1774: Witnesses, Jeremiah Howell, Josiah Sandford, Ezekiel Sandford ye 3d. Proved, December 14, 1774.

[NOTE.—Henry Howell married Phebe Halsey, born 1715, died 1802. The homestead of Henry Howell is the south corner of Pauls Lane and Atlantic Avenue, at Mecox, and now owned by Nathan Post. The Sagg Pond lot is on the west side of the pond and north of the bridge, and now owned by Clifford Foster. The Burying Place is at the lower part of Mecox.—W. S. P.]

Page 254.—"The Last Will and Testament of SAMUEL BUTT of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, is as followeth." Being at this time in a good degree of health. "After my decease, my Body is to be interred in a decent and Christian manner." All debts due to me are to be called in, and enough of my live stock to be sold to pay all just debts. I leave to my wife Elsie all household goods, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of live stock and farming utensils, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm, where I now dwell, during her life. I leave to my brother, John

Butt, 20 shillings. I leave to my brother, Gershom Butt, 10 acres of land on the east side of the farm where I dwell, to extend an equal breadth through; Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm until his son Samuel is 21. I leave to Samuel Butt, son of my brother Gershom, all the farm where I now live, except the 10 acres mentioned, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife. If he dies under age, then to my brother Gershom. I leave to my brothers, Gershom, Moses, Aaron, and Thomas, and to my sisters, Ruth Brownell, Susanah Wellar, and Sarah Barnes, all that parcel of land in Amenias Precinct, in the Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, lying in Lot No. 6, in the subdivision which I purchased by deed from Joseph Furman, being 100 acres, and all the rest of my movable estate. I make my esteemed friends, Tripp Mosher and Gilbert Titus, executors.

Dated "This 10 day of 2nd Month, 1772." Witnesses, Aaron Vail, Phebe Haight, Joshua Haight, Quaker. Proved, November 19, 1774.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER COLDEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, Esq., being sick and weak, September 24, 1773. My body to be decently buried at discretion of executors, "The expense thereof not to exceed £50." After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, "a gold ring shall be purchased and given to my beloved wife Elizabeth, to be fashioned in such a manner as she shall chuse, and a plain one to each of my children, viz. Richard Nicolls Colden and his wife Harriet, my son-in-law Archibald Hamilton and his wife Alice, John Antill and his wife Margaret, Anthony Farrington and his wife Elizabeth, my daughter Jane, my son John, and to my brother Cadwallader Colden and his wife Elizabeth, and my brother David Colden and his wife Ann, and my brother-in-law Dr. William Farquhar, and Rev. Samuel Auchmuty and Dr. Peter Middleton." "I leave to my wife Elizabeth £500, and all such rings,

diamonds, jewels, neck laces, and whatsoever properly belongs to her in particular use and wearing"; Also my chariot and horses, and my single horse chair, with the harness and furniture, also four negro slaves and eight negro children; Also the use of all my plate, except two pieces, and all bedding and linnen and woolen, and all household goods during her life, with full power to dispose of the same to my children or their children. "To prevent any imbezzlement, an inventory is to be taken, and my wife is to enter into a covenant with my executors not to make any waste." I leave to my son John "my negro fellow Tom and a negro woman and child," and my gold watch and seal, and my fowling pieces and pistols, and my silver-hilted sword and all my library of books and cases for papers, and my bureau or desk and my iron chest, my weekly clock, reflecting telescope, and all my surveying and mathematical instruments. I leave to my son John £200, to be put at interest until he is 21; Also all the messuage and lots where I now reside, purchased from John Talman, in Brookland, with all the wagons and farming tools, But my wife is to have the profits till he is 21. If my son John dies without issue, my wife is to have the use for life, and then to my grandson, Alexander Colden, son of Richard Nicolls Colden, and Harriet, his wife, and to my grandson, Alexander M. Hamilton, son of Archibald Hamilton and Alice his wife, and my grandson, John Collins Antill, son of John Antill and Margaret his wife, and my grandson, Charles Farrington, son of Anthony Farrington and Elizabeth his wife. I leave to my daughter Jane £200 when of age or married, "provided she does not marry against the good liking and consent of my wife or executors." I leave to my granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth Jane Douglass Hamilton, Alice, and Margaret Campbell Hamilton, the daughters of Archibald Hamilton, and Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Farrington, £100 each. I leave to my son, Richard Nicolls Colden, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Town lots and appurtenances in New-

burgh, in Ulster County, which I own with Abraham Hasbrouck, and a lot I purchased from James Smith, and a lot I purchased from John Humphrey, Jr., "adjoining to the lot called Newburgh lot," "together with the ferry granted to me by Letters Patent"; Also a lot purchased from Mary Alexander, wife of the late James Alexander, Esq., and John Spratt, jointly by me and Burgher Wyndertse, situate at Newburgh; Also a lot called Beaver Dam lot, being part of a tract granted to Alexander Baird, and purchased by me from William Brown, Esq., of Salem, Massachusetts; Also $\frac{3}{4}$ of 3 tracts in Ulster County, granted by Letters Patent to George Harrison. I leave to my grandson, Alexander M. Hamilton, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tract of 4,000 acres, granted to myself, William Willett, Stephen De Lancey, and Christopher Blundell, and lying on both sides of the Mohawk river, below the land called Huntersfield or the German Flats, and the land known by the name of Cosby's Manor; Also all my undivided share of a tract at Schoharie, granted to Henry Ten Eyck, John Rutse Bleecker, and others, adjoining to the Patent known as the Old Schoharie Patent. I leave to my grandson, Charles Farrington, all my part of a tract granted to Johanes Lawyer and others, in which Goldsbrow Banyer is interested; Also my part of a tract granted to Joseph Webb and others, the said Joseph Webb's now being used in trust for me. I leave to my daughter Jane all that lot or lots of land and Island within Butler's Purchase nigh to Duanesburgh. I leave to my son, Richard Nicolls Colden, all my lands in the township of Cambridge. I leave to my son John all my lands in the township of Pittstown. To my daughter, Alice Hamilton, all those lots on the north side of the Mohawk river in a tract known as Magin's Purchase. To my daughter, Margaret Antill, all my lots in a tract on the north side of the Mohawk river, lying on the north of Magin's Purchase, and between the two creeks known by the name of Canada Creeks. To my daughter, Elizabeth Farrington, all

that lot on the south side of Mohawk river granted to Frederick Young, Cornelius Ten Broeck, and others; Also part of a lot on the south side of Mohawk river, in a tract known by the name of Schuyler's Purchase. I leave to each of my granddaughters £100, "to be used by my wife and executors in such a way that the fathers of the said granddaughters shall have nothing to do with it." I leave to my grandson, Alexander Colden, "my two eared silver cup, known by the name of Cawdle Cup," and my silver tobacco box "with a Coronet and letter L." All the rest of my personal estate to be sold, and the money paid to my children. I make my wife, and my son, Richard Nicolls, and my son-in-law, John Antill, executors; and my sons-in-law, Archibald Hamilton and Anthony Farrington, Trustees. "This will, on three sheets, signed on each sheet."

Witnesses, Joseph Keys, of Bedford, Kings County, tailor, John McDonald, Bartholemew Besley. Proved, December 16, 1774.

[NOTE.—Alexander Colden, the oldest son of Gov. Cadwallader Colden, died December 12, 1774, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard. He was Postmaster and Surveyor General.—W. S. P.]

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN CASE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. "I leave to my endeared wife Mary, my two fatting swine and one of my shoats, to dispose of as she shall see fit," And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my grain, and a competency of my household goods, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I leave to my son Benjamin all my wearing apparell. I leave to my two daughters, Theodocia and Mary, all the rest of my real and personal estate. I make my wife, and my sons-in-law, Abner Wells and Israel Reeve, executors.

Dated November 6, 1774. Witnesses, Parker Wickham, William Case, Benjamin Davis. Proved, November 18, 1774.

Page 264.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman. I leave to my beloved brother, Samuel Youngs, all my lands, meadows, and buildings. I leave to my brother, Jonathan Youngs, 20 shillings. To my sister, Mehitabel Youngs, £7. To my sister, Hannah Youngs, £15. To my sister, Dorothy Youngs, £7. All my movable estate to be sold at vendue, to pay debts. All the rest I leave to my brother Samuel, “but if it shall be nothing, I order my brother Samuel to make it up.” I make my beloved uncle, Christopher Tuthill, and my friend, Thomas Youngs, executors.

Dated October 20, 1774. Witnesses, Joseph Petty, Frederick Tabor, Ezekiel Glover. Proved, November 28, 1774.

Page 266.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ROGERS, of Cold Spring, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being weak in body, this 24 of January, 1774. All debts to be paid. “My $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Sloop called ‘Sally’ shall be sold as soon as my executors shall think a convenient opportunity.” I leave to my tender and loving father £20. I leave to my wife Sarah £40. All the rest of my estate to my six brothers and sisters, viz., Samuel, William, Joseph, Thomas, Nancy, and Elizabeth. I make Johanes Doty and Herman Lefferts, executors

Witnesses, Uriah Gritman, cordwainer, Dederich Casabom, spinner, Daniel Wiggins. Proved, February 24, 1774.

Page 268.—“To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come.” I, AARON PLACE, of Westbury, in the town of Hempsted, in Queens County, being this 5th of October, 1773, very ill. I leave to my wife the choice of my beds and 2 cows. I leave to my son Thomas 6 shillings, “he having had considerable help from me heretofore.” I leave to my daughter Mary £30. I leave to my sons, Samuel and James, and to my grandson, Richard Place, and to my daughter, Martha Place, each £30. I leave to my daughter Hannah £30, “which my

executors are to pay her when occasion requires." If she does not live to make use of the same, then to my children. I direct all my estate to be sold, and the proceeds to my wife for her support during her widowhood, and then to my children. I make my son-in-law, Nehemiah Samons, and Justice Daniel Kissam, on Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Seaman, Abigail Lewis, Henry Post. Proved, March 12, 1774.

Page 270.—"I, BENJAMIN FLOWER, of Hempsted, in Queens County. Since it is appointed to all men once to die, I do hereby make this my last will and Testament." I leave to my wife Martha, "the bed and all the furniture belonging thereto, which we generally sleep on." And her choice of my horses and my riding chair, and a negro girl, and a tea kettle, and her choice of one of my rooms to live in, with the leanto and chamber, and her firewood, and stable room and fodder. And the privilege of planting 4 or 5 acres yearly. I leave to my daughter Aletta her choice of my beds, and to my daughter Rebecca the next choice, and to my youngest daughter, Martha, the next choice. I leave to my son Benjamin a wagon, plough, Harrow and my desk. All the rest to be sold by my executors and all debts paid, and the rest to my daughters. My son Benjamin is to pay to my three daughters £10 each, when he is of age. If he refuses, then my executors are to sell a piece of land and meadow "lying off near against my brother, Michael Flower's, being 8 or 10 acres." I leave all the rest of my lands and meadows in Hempsted, and all my rights of land, to my son Benjamin. I make my friends, Jehu Mott, Valentine Hewlett Peters, and my wife Martha, executors.

Dated June 15, 1771. Witnesses, Abraham Dilmot, John Seaman, Herman Flower. Proved, March 26, 1774.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILLETT, of Flushing, in Queens County. My execu-

tors are to sell all my real and personal estate, and after all debts are paid I leave all the rest to my daughter, Hannah Willett. I make my good friends, Thomas Willett, Esq., and David Colden, Esq., executors.

Dated April 17, 1774. Witnesses, Talman Waters, John Willett, Jr., Isaac Underhill. Proved, April 25, 1774.

Page 274.—“I, RICHARD POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 7 day of the 3d month called March, 1774, in perfect health, though pretty far advanced in years, yet my Judgment and memory quick and good, but not knowing how soon my final change may come, being therefore willing to set my house in order, do make this present wrighting to contain my last will and testament.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter-in-law (*step-daughter?*) Jemima Weeks, one bed and full furniture, and so much money as to make the whole £30, in value, as it may be appraised. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Powell, all my lands that lyeth at Cold Spring that I have any right to; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of Plain land, being $21\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate in Oyster Bay, in William's Purchase, and was given to me by my brother, Amos Powell. I leave to my son Henry £100. I leave to my son Richard the dwelling house that he now lives in, with the barn and the land on which it stands, “and the lot of land lying before the south of his house, as the fence now stands”; Also all the land northwardly of the Hollow, on the west side of the road; Also a lot lying on the east side of said Hollow to extend north to a certain line fixed as a line between my son Richard and my son Silas, and to extend east to the road that leads from Bethpage to John Whitson's, comprising all the land lying on the south side of the Division line, to the land belonging to Francis Reen and Tice Lane, extending east to the road that leads to Bethpage; Also a piece of land lying west from my dwelling house and near the Great Plains, it being the lot lying before or south of Silas Smith's

house, Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot and running south as the fence now stands to Silas Smith's land, thence west to the next fence. I leave to my youngest son, Silas Powell, all my homestead, house and buildings, and all my land extending west to Silas Smith's, and the land given to my son Richard, and south to a piece of land belonging to Silas Smith's, and then extending east with Silas Smith's line "until it comes to the road that leads from Joshua Powell's to Manate Hill"; Also a piece of Plains land, lying west of and near Silas Smith's; Also a piece of woodland "lying the south side and easterly adjoining to Tice Lane's, and southward to the Country road. And also all the land lying northward of a certain line, between the lands of my sons, Richard and Silas; Also another piece of land lying on the east side of the road that leads from Bethpage north to John Whitson's, being 12 acres. I also leave him £150. All my other lands in Oyster Bay and Hunttington I leave to my sons, Richard and Silas. I leave to my son Silas "a bed and full furniture." All the rest of my movables to my sons, Henry, Richard, and Silas. If my son Silas dies under age his part to go to his brothers. I make my son Richard, and Nathaniel Whiston and Thomas Pearsall, all of Bethpage, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Powell, Amos Powell, Stephen Powell. Proved, January 10, 1775. (The witnesses were all Quakers.)

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA ARTHUR, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, yeoman, "being in an ill state of health." I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my personal estate of every kind (except my negro man "Jabus"), and also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands "as the Law directs." I leave to my daughter, Sarah Arthur, my negro man, "Jabus," and the other half of my movables. I leave to my son, Rubin Arthur, 50 acres of land lying at the southeast corner of my farm, bounded east by Thomas Tredwell, south

by the road that leads from Thomas Tredwell's to Nathaniel Platt's, and west by a certain fence about 6 rods west of said Rubin's house, and to extend north from the road to make just 50 acres, with the house he now lives in. To him for life, and then to his son Joshua. I leave to my sons, Jesse and Eliphalet, all the rest of my lands and meadows throughout Smithtown, or elsewhere, and they shall pay all debts, my funeral expenses and the cost of proving this will, to be paid by my executors out of my movable estate. If either son dies under age, his share to go to the rest. I make Thomas Tredwell and John Stratton, executors.

Dated August 25, 1774. Witnesses, Ruth Scidmore, Sarah Scidmore, Seth Jarvis. Proved December 30, 1774.

[NOTE.—The farm of Joshua Arthur was in the north-west part of Smithtown, west of Tredwell's Neck.—W. S. P.]

Page 278.—“I, JOHN GARRISON, of Richmond County, being in a low state of health.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah £30, “to dispose of the same as she thinks best, among my children and grandchildren”; Also two beds and furniture, and a cow, 2 pots, a large copper kettle, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver table spoons, and my riding chair. I leave to my son John £10. I having already advanced him a full proportion of my estate. I leave to my grandson, John Kitchen, £50, after his grandmother's death. I leave to my grandson, Johanes Garrison, son of my son George, £25. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, in Richmond County, is to be sold by my executors, and the money put at interest, and the interest paid to my wife during her widowhood, and then to my three daughters, Hannah, Rebecca, and Hester, and my two grandsons, John and William, sons of my son William. “If my daughter Hannah, who was unhappily married to Richard Lowrie, of New York, and for just reasons is now separated from him, shall return and live with him again, she shall be

debarred from any part." I make my wife Hannah, and Henry Perine, executors.

Dated November 18, 1774. Witnesses, David La Tourette, James La Tourette, Isaac Doty. Proved, December 19, 1774.

Page 281.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 1766. I, JOHANES MERSEREAU, of Richmond County, cooper, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one bed with the furniture. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, £10. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, and pay all debts. All the rest I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my four children, Daniel, Joshua, John, and Peter. I make my son Daniel, and my loving friend, Daniel Mersereau, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Grondain, Peter Grondain, Peter Wilmurt. Proved, December 4, 1774.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS SEBRING, of New York, merchant, being in perfect mind. I leave to my father, Jacob Sebring, all my real and personal estate during his life, and then to my brothers, John, Jacob, Isaac, and Joseph, and my sisters, Femitie and Catharine, and to John Suydam, the child of my late sister, Altie Suydam, subject to the following: I leave to my brother Joseph for 6 years after he comes of age, the use of £800, without interest, and he is to give a bond for repayment. I leave to the said John Suydam, £50 a year, "in case, when of proper age he is inclined to go through a regular Grammar School, and College education, but if he fails to prosecute his studies, then this legacy to lapse." I make my brothers, John and Jacob, and my friend, Nicholas De Peyster, executors, and each is to have £50 and a gold ring.

Dated July 8, 1774. Witnesses, William De Peyster, Henry Rutgers, Jr., Abraham W. De Peyster. Proved, January 9, 1775.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TELLER, of Teller's Neck, in the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in bodily health. After all debts are paid, I leave to my son, William Teller, £5. "I having already given him a trade and put him in a way of business, which I hope by his Industry and good management will with the Blessing of Almighty God, enable him to live comfortably and with good credit and Report." In case of his death the £5 are to be paid to his heirs, who will be my heir at law. I leave to my granddaughter, Catharine Teller, daughter of my son, Peter, deceased, £15, when of age. I leave to my wife Alche the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life. After her decease I leave all my estate to my children. To my sons, Isaac, John, James, Luke, and Abraham, each $\frac{1}{4}$. To my daughter Catharine $\frac{1}{4}$ and a negro wench whose value is to be included in her share; also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my plate, valued at £10. To my daughter Jozina $\frac{1}{4}$ and a negro wench, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my plate. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Luke Stoutenburgh, of the Nine Partners, $\frac{1}{4}$ and a negro wench, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my plate. I make my sons, executors.

Dated February 25, 1763. Witnesses, Isaac Vermilye, Isaac Vermilye, Jr., Thomas Allen, schoolmaster. Proved, February 16, 1767. Confirmed by Governor Cadwallader Colden, January 11, 1775.

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES CARR, of New York, cartman, being extremely weak, December 17, 1774. My executors are to give my Body a decent and suitable burial, and pay all just debts. I leave to my wife Ruth and my eldest son, John, the use of all my estate, real and personal. To my wife during her widowhood, and to my son for life. If my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$. All my underaged children are to be brought up and supported till of age. I leave to my daughter Sally £100, when she is 22 years old. My son Nathaniel is to be put to a trade, and then to have £100. I leave to my grandson, James De Gray,

£60, when 21. After the death of my wife and son John, I leave all my estate to my children, Joseph, Nathaniel, Abigail, Hannah, and Sarah. I make Charles Nichols and Joseph Allcock, curriers, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham M. De Peyster, Richard T. Hazard, John Hitchcock. Proved, January 12, 1775.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHAN CONRAD FRANK, of Burnetsfield, in Albany County, August 14, 1771. I leave to my eldest son, Frederick, £5 for his birthright. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the full use and improvement of all my farm where I live, with the house, barn, and orchard, during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Frederick, 100 acres of woodland; where he now lives, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the saw mill, according to a conveyance lately made to him. I leave to my son Timothy, 200 acres of woodland, in Lot No. 80, for which I have given him a deed; Also 125 acres on the south side of Lot 15. I leave to my son Conrad 250 acres of woodland in Lot 68, and 75 acres out of Lot 15. I leave to my youngest son, Johanes, all the farm where I live, being 186 acres, and a lot of woodland, being 100 acres, "lying right opposite to the rear of said Lot." I leave to my son James, all my wagons and horses, and my clock and my bed; "and he is to maintain his mother both in victuals and drink." All the remainder of my estate I leave as follows: To each of my five daughters, Margaretta, Elizabetha, Anna, Maria Anna, and Eva, each an equal share of Lot 36, being 250 acres, and Lot 21, being 250 acres; "Also 400 acres, bought of Isde-man." To my wife and my son Johanes all my undivided right in Lot 14, being 340 acres. "It being supposed that there is a mine on said Lot, all my children are to have an equal share in it." All debts to be honestly and willingly paid, out of my personal estate. After my wife's death I leave all personal estate to my nine children. I make Augustinus Hess and Frederick Arendorff, executors.

Witnesses, Augustinus Hess, Johan Peter Bellinger,

Frederick Orhrendorff. Proved in Tryon County, September 12, 1774, before Bryan Lefferts, Esq.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL LINKTON, being sick and weak, my body to be decently buried and all debts paid. I leave to my loving wife, for life, the use of all my house and lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, "and then to the child that she is supposed to be like to have." And £15 is to be put to use for said child. If the child dies, then all to my father, Jeremiah Linkton. I make my uncle, Samuel Bayes, and David Crosby, Jr., executors.

Dated February 28, 1774. Witnesses, Thomas Benedict, John Waring, David Crosby, Jr. Proved, in Dutchess County, March 1, 1774, in Fredricksburgh Precinct, before Bartholomew Crannell. (*Name of wife not given.*)

Confirmed by Governor Colden, January 17, 1775.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CONYEN, of the Mohawk river, in Tryon County. "I leave to my eldest son, Petrus, a silver cup marked P. W., for his birthright"; Also the land whereon I now live, stretching north until 100 yards, north of a small creek or run of water, a little south of the house where Giles now lives, which 100 yards is to be taken half way between the land of Harman and John Wemp, and then to be taken right across my land. I leave to my son John all the land I have bought lately of Jeremiah Quackenboss, lying on the south side of the Mohawk river, with the house, barn, and grist mill, "except 100 acres along the Rane" (Run?), from the land of the heirs of Johannes Quackenboss to Aries creek. I leave to my son Abraham all the rest of my land, north from the land of my son Petrus, and 100 acres on the south side of the river above reserved; Also the land which I shall yet purchase from John Butler. I leave to my three sons my saw mill standing on the land given to my son John. I order that the barn which I have agreed to have built by Peter Myndert and David Quackenboss shall

be built on my son Abraham's land, and my sons, Petrus and John, shall build for my son Abraham, a house 30 feet long and 24 feet wide; and they are to cause to be cleared each 5 morgens of land, for my son Abraham, if he is married or requires the same. I leave to Arian-tie, daughter of my daughter Alley, £60. I leave to my daughter Deborah £60 and a negro man, and furniture, the same as my daughter Alley has had, and a cow, "and a pan to warm the bed," and a silver table spoon. I leave to my two daughters all my wife's linnen, and two cows and my pewter and pots. I leave to my son Petrus my silver watch. To my son John my large Bible. To my son Abraham my desk. I leave all my books to my 5 children, and the rest of my negroes to my sons, when of age. My other sons are to maintain my son Abraham, "and give him Learning." "If my daughter Alley, who has married Adam Zielen, shall live without him (he has now left her), she shall live in the house of Robert Spenner, with a good garden, to be kept in good fence, and she is to have each year, during her loneliness, 6 scheppels of wheat, 3 of corn, 3 pounds of wool, 12 loads of wood, and a cow." If her husband shall come and live in peace for one year, then my sons shall pay her each £10. I leave to my sons all my farming tools, and when my son Abraham is married he shall have a new wagon, etc. I leave to my 2 daughters each a bed, and Deborah is to have "my Lady's Looking Glass." I leave to my sons all my lands at Schenectady, lying on John Wemps island, and the land between Wilson and Abeel and Hansen's Patent. My wife Rebecca is to stay in full possession of all my estate. I make Christopher Yates and my brother Myn-dert, and Andrew Wemple, executors.

Dated March 19, 1773. Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Simon Veeder, John Wemple. Proved in Tryon County, September 5, 1774, before Bryan Lafferty.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES WARNER, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, yeoman,

being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest daughter, Jane Berrian, wife of Cornelius Berrian, a negro girl named Maman, "I value the said negro girl at £30, and the outset I gave her I value at £10." I leave to Elizabeth, wife of William Hadley, a negro girl named Hester, which I value at £30, and the outset I gave her I value at £10. I leave to my daughter Phebe, wife of Joseph Jadwin, a negro girl named Masse, which I value at £30, and her outset at £10. I leave to my daughter Dorcas, wife of Moses Oakley, a negro girl, Hannah, which I value at £20, and the outset I gave her I value at £30. I leave to my son Isaac a negro boy, value £30. To my son Thomas a negro boy, value £30. I leave to my wife a negro wench called "Hannah," and her child named "Sip." To my daughter Mary I leave the young child that the said wench has at present. I leave to my son William the farm and land I now live on; and he is to pay to the younger children £200, equally between them. But my wife is to have her living during widowhood, and I leave to my wife such goods and furniture as may be useful. I leave to my daughter, Jane Berrian, £10, and to my children, Elizabeth, Jesse, and Thomas T., each £10. All the rest to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to all my children. I make my sons, William, Jesse, and Thomas T., executors.

Dated January 4, 1755. Witnesses, John Warner, George Hadley, Jacob Poast. Proved, in New York, January 19, 1775. (*Name of wife not given.*)

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WALDRON, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ann the use of all my estate after all debts are paid, so long as she remains my widow. I also leave her all household goods and plate. After her death or marriage I leave to my daughter-in-law (*stepdaughter?*) Eve Langendyck, widow of Albert Nordstrandt, all that house and lot in King street in

the North Ward, and £500. I leave to my brother, John Waldron, the use and rent of all the house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, near Burling's Slip, "opposite the bridge," and now in possession of Berrian and Fish, during his life, and then to his children, Adolph, Rachel, and Deborah Waldron. I leave to my brother John all my wearing apparell, during his life, and then to his son Adolph, and then to my nephew, Waldron Blaw. I leave to my sister, Sarah Waldron, the use and rent of all that part of my house and lot now in possession of James Wilkes, "being in the South Ward, near the Exchange," during her life, and then to my nephew, Waldron Blaw. I leave to my sister, Cornelia Blaw, widow of Uriah Blaw, the other part of my house and lot near the Exchange, and adjoining the house and lot given to my sister Sarah, during her life, and then to her children, Waldron, Cornelia, Sarah, and Henry. I leave to my nephew, Richard Waldron, £100. To my niece, Catharine Gamester, the use of £100, for life, and then to her children. I leave to the children of my aunt, Sarah Burgher, £100. To the children of my aunt, Cornelia De Forrest, £100. To the children of my nephew, William Waldron, £100. I leave to my nephew, Waldron Blaw, £100, for the use of his brother, Abraham Blaw. To my loving and trusty friend, Francis Filkin, Esq., £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my daughter-in-law, Eve Langendyck, and to my sisters, Cornelia Blaw and Sarah Waldron, and to my nephew, Waldron Blaw, and my executors may divide the same after the death of my wife. I make my wife and my sister, Cornelia Blaw and my nephew, Waldron Blaw, executors.

Dated December 21, 1774. Witnesses, Gerard Bancker, Christopher Bancker, William Van Tuyl.

Codicil.—I leave to my cousin, Mary Smith, wife of Joseph Smith, mariner, £100. To my loving friends, John Mynderse, Joseph Yates, Daniel De Graff, and Elizabeth Van O'Linda, wife of Isaac Truax, of Schenectady, £100 each, after the death of my wife.

Dated December 22, 1774. (Same witnesses.) Proved, January 20, 1775.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS LATTEN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, “being in good health, do think it dutifull to set my house in order.” I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my son Gerritt and my daughters, Maricke Bennit, Janake, and Ariantie, equally. I make my four children, executors.

Dated September 20, 1771. Signed, “Claes Lotting.” Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Samuel Edsall, Philip Edsall, Jr. Proved, January 11, 1775.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES QUACKENBOSS, of New York, butcher, being in health. All debts to be paid and an inventory made of all my estate. I leave to my son Walter £5, in lieu of his birth-right. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, “Except that part of my estate that lyeth in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany.” But she is not to sell any part of my estate, such as my tools of trade, slaves, horses, and goods, without the consent of my executors, and my children are to have the first choice. My estate in Rensselaerwyck is to be divided into four parts, and to be divided by lot between my children, Nicholas, Petrus, John, and Cornelia. If my wife marries, I leave her £20, yearly. After the death of my wife, all my estate in New York, and at Anquanack and White Creek, in Albany County and elsewhere, is to go to my children equally. I make my wife and children, executors.

Dated September 27, 1771. Witnesses, Stephen Terhune, Charles Morse, scrivener, Adam Dolmage.

Codicil, October 14, 1774. I leave to my wife 2 negroes and a negro woman; Also a lot, lying partly in Albany County and in Charlotte County, being part of a tract of 5000 acres, lately divided by partition deeds, between

William Smith, Esq., and Thomas Smith, and myself, and known as Lot No. 2, containing 250 acres (same witnesses). Proved, January 16, 1775.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WATKINS, of the Precinct of Wall Kill, in Ulster County, being weak in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah a negro woman and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands in Ulster County, and a horse, saddle, and bridle, and a bed, and 3 cows, and furniture to keep house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house and £40. The rest of my movables I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Deborah, and Dolle. I leave to my son Thomas 100 acres of land in Orange County that I purchased of Daniel Reeve, joining to Justice Sayre, Joshua Brown, and Richard Bull, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Pine Swamp. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands and buildings in Ulster County, "except a tract of Pine Swamp, which I purchased in Company of James Crawford over the Wall kill, and I give him $\frac{1}{2}$ of that." I leave to my youngest son, Abel, the remainder of my lands in Orange County, viz., 100 acres that my father purchased of William Mapes, and $33\frac{1}{3}$ acres that I purchased of Daniel Reeve, lying in Orange County, "joining the east and west line," south of the land I give to my son Joseph; Also 13 acres off the east end of the land I purchased of Daniel Reeve, "at the place called the Mud Hole." I make my brother, Samuel Watkins, and my friend, Stephen Harlow, executors.

Dated November 10, 1773. Witnesses, Joshua Brown, Jr., Joana Brown, Dolle Watkins.

Codicil, December 7, 1774. My executors are to sell my lands in Connecticut. Witnesses, Abimael Youngs, Silas Pierson. Proved, January 17, 1775.

Page 315.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1774. I, JOHANES CROMWELL, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my sister, Sarah Bedell, £40. To my brother, Benjamin Cromwell, £20. To my sister-

in-law, Judea, widow of my brother, Joseph Cromwell, £20. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate, including the buildings that I have on the land of my father-in-law, Silvanus Bedell, to the children of Sarah Bedell, Benjamin Cromwell, and Judea Cromwell. "My executors are to receive no damage, but to be honestly paid for their service." I make my friends, David Bedell, James Searing, and my brother-in-law, Silvanus Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, David De Mott, Mary Rainor, David Batty (Beattie). Proved, March 26, 1774.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARDUS DRAKE, of Beekmans Precinct, in Duchess County, "being aged and infirm." I order all debts paid. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate that shall remain after my debts are paid, and I make her and Benjamin Griffin, executors.

Dated July 8, 1773. Witnesses, Jonathan Thorn, Anne Brown, Gabriel Smith. Proved, August 6, 1773.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAURENCE READE, of New York, merchant, "but at present in London." My remains to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors. All debts and funeral and Testamentary expenses to be paid. "Whereas there is a free mulatto woman on the Island of Jamaica, whose name is Mary Barrow, who has three children called after me, by the Sir name of Reade, one Sarah Reade born in 1748, Laurence, born 1750, and now a writer to the African Company, at Cape Coast Castle, in Africa, and the other Anne Reade, born 1759, I being desirous to assist them, leave to Sarah £300, and to Laurence and Anne each £300, all Stirling money." Whereas I am very sensible that my mother, Anne Reade, has no occasion for my assistance, yet as a testimony of my duty and great respect, my executors are to place £800 at interest for her during her life. I leave to such of my brothers, Joseph and John Reade,

as shall first happen to marry, £500, to be paid out of my portion of my late father's estate, and to be paid after the death of my mother. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Francis Stephens, all my clothing. I leave to Joanna Van Horne, daughter of my sister Anne, wife of Gerritt Van Horne, £50. I leave to Reade Colgan and Thomas Braine each a silver watch, to be purchased by my executors. My executors are to put at interest £100, and pay the interest to Miriam Braine, widow of Thomas Braine. "I leave to a Society who call themselves the Governors of the Hospitall for sick Persons, lately founded, £100." I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Giles Cooper, £50. All my slaves are to be manumitted, and to my slave "Priam" I give 6 guineas. I leave to the Poor of the several churches in New York £100. I leave to my worthy friend, Thomas Boone, formerly Governor of South Carolina, but now resident in London, £100, and to his son Thomas £50. I leave to my worthy friends, John Sargent and Christopher Chambers, of London, merchants, £100, and to Christopher Chambers £100 for his trouble as executor. I leave to Sophia and Frances, sisters of said Christopher Chambers, £50 each. To my worthy friend, Samuel Gardiner, of London, £25. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my brothers, Joseph and John Reade, and my sister Sarah, wife of James De Peyster, and to my sister, Mary Stephens, and to my niece, Joanna Van Horne, and to all the other children of my sister, Anne Van Horne, and to Richard Yates, who is now in partnership with me. I leave all my real estate to my brothers, John and Joseph, and to Richard Yates and to Christopher Chambers, in Trust, to sell and pay all debts, and pay the rest to such persons as I have left my personal estate to, and I make them executors.

Dated November 6, 1773. Witnesses, Francis Gregg, of Skinners Hall, London, Cornelius Van Horne, of New York, Thomas Thomas, Clerk to Messrs. Sargent, Chambers & Co., London, Thomas Turner, Clerk

to Mr. Gregg. Proved in New York, September 6, 1774, upon the oath of Cornelius Van Horne, mariner.

[NOTE.—Laurence Reade, an eminent merchant, “died on the road from London to Bath,” December 4, 1773, in the 52d year of his age. His house and lot in New York, where the business of Reade and Yates was conducted, was on the north side of Wall street (now No. 50), next to the house of Nathaniel Marston, which was the east corner of William street. The lot was 48 feet wide and extended to King (now Pine) street.—W. S. P.]

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES HADLEY, of Great Britain, at present in New York, being sick. All debts to be paid in 6 weeks. “I order that all my wearing apparell, and my silver watch be sold, in order to defray the Expense of my Funeral.” I leave to my brother James 5 shillings. I leave to Isabel Beachwood all household furniture. All the rest to my brother John, now in Great Britain. I make Jasper Drake, innholder, and Jeckamiah Allen, gunsmith, and Isabel Beachwood, executors.

Dated June 8, 1773. Witnesses, Ralph Thurman, Thomas Austin, Thomas Smart. Proved, May 16, 1774.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, ANDRIES GARDINER, of the Mohawk river, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being sick.” I leave to my eldest son, Nicholas, 6 shillings. “Whereas I have a deed of gift from my father of a tract of land on the south side of the Mohawk river.” I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Nicholas, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Matthew, and they are to pay to my youngest daughter, Catharine, £3, and to my daughter Esther, 20 shillings. I leave to my 4 daughters, Rachel, Rebecca, Esther, and Catharine, “100 acres of the Bush land, being a part of my estate.” I leave to my daughter Rachel a silver snuff box. To my daughter Rebecca a gold ring. To my daughter Catharine a pair of gold earrings, left by her own mother. All

the rest to be sold. All my lands are to be hired out until my youngest child is of age. My two sons are to be put to trades, "and my daughters are to be put out to good families, till of age, where they may be schooled, and well taken care of." I make Samuel Gardiner and Dow Fonda, executors.

Witnesses, John McKenny, Adam Gardiner, Samuel R. Gardiner. Proved, September 27, 1771.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL HOFF, of Tryon County, being weak in body, September 4, 1773. I leave all my estate to my two brothers, Nicholas and Burgum Hoff; and they are to maintain my mother Cornelia and their sister Jane during their life. If my sister Jane does not wish to live with them, they are to pay her £18. I make my mother, Cornelia Hoff, executor.

Witnesses, William Schuyler, William Mambrunt, Maria Mambrunt. Proved, March 9, 1774.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents that on this first Day of October, 1773, I, the underwritten, JOHN SCHOONMAKER, being sick in body, being desirous to put everything in order." All debts to be paid in convenient time. "I leave to my eldest son, Petrus, above his portion, one shilling in money." I leave to my son Petrus "a man's seat in the Church at Rochester." I leave to my son, Jochem Schoonmaker, Jr., my negro boy Tom, and "all the iron works of one wagon, and the iron work of a plow, and all the iron teeth for a harrow, and a sleigh, shod with iron, and a negro wench." I leave to my son Lodowyck a negro girl, an iron wagon, 2 sleighs, and a horse and my Dutch Bible, and my clothes. I leave to my sons, Jochem and Lodowyck, all the rest of my personal property, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Schoonmaker, Jr., Jochem D. Schoonmaker, John Schoonmaker. Proved in Ulster County before Joseph Gasherie, Esq., February 15,

1775. "A true and literal translation of the original, in Low Dutch, by me. Feby 15, 1775.

"Rud. Ritzema,"

"Dutch Interpreter."

Page 333.—[This page, and the following, are occupied by a copy of the will of Barent Barheit, of New York. This will is recorded in Liber 25, Page 441, and an abstract may be found in Volume VII of this Series, Page 54. It was re-probated March 3, 1775. At that time the widow, Rebecca Barheit, was dead, also Robert Morell, one of the executors, and the surviving executor, Peter Lott, resigned, and Administration was granted to Andrew Marcelus, "nephew and next of kin to Barent Barheit."—W. S. P.]

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen. December 19, 1774. I, HANNAH SMITH, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my son Henry my dwelling house and lot. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Hannah, my lot of land and meadow at Flying Point, bounded by Matthew Sayre and William Foster. I make my two daughters, executors.

Witnesses, Susanah Halsey, Moses Halsey, Jr., Dr. Silas Halsey, Jr. Proved, January 25, 1775.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Hannah Smith was at Wickapogue, on the north corner of the road to Cobb. This tract of 20 acres or more was sold by Sylvester Smith many years ago to Lewis Scott, and is now owned by his son, John Scott. The lot of land and meadow at Flying Point is near the farm of Edward Sayre.—W. S. P.]

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN OGILVIE, of New York, Doctor of Divinity, being at present very sick. "I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the city of New York, in communion of the Church of England, as by Law established, £300, for the use of the Charity School." "I leave to the

Corporation for the Relief of widows and children of Clergymen in Communion of the Church of England in America £100." "I leave to the Governors of the College of the Province of New York, in the City of New York, £100." I leave to my wife Margaret, "my house and lands at Corlaers Hook, in New York, called the Garden, which I hold by lease from James De Lancey, Esq.," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the rest of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son George and my daughter Mary. I make my wife and Nathaniel Marston and Augustus Van Cortlandt, executors. And they are to sell 2,000 acres of my land in the Patent of Waywanda in Orange County.

Dated November 22, 1774. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, attorney at law, Rachel Marston, John Marston. Proved, March 3, 1775.

[NOTE.—Rev. John Ogilvie, assistant minister of Trinity Church, died Nov. 26, 1774, in the 51st year of his age. His second wife, Margaret, was the daughter of Nathaniel Marston, and widow of Philip Philipse. She survived him many years.—W. S. P.]

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HOLT, Gent., of Westminster, in Cumberland County, being weak. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal property and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands. I leave to my daughter Sarah 25 acres of land in Westminster, in Lot No. 12, in the 4th Range of 80 acre Lots, $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Lot being deeded to my son John, and the said 25 acres are to be laid next to it. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Spencer, 15 acres, which is the remaining part of Lot 12, which, with what I have given her, is in full for her share. I leave all the rest to my son John, and make him executor.

Dated May 18, 1774. Witnesses, Ephraim Willcox, William Crook, Noah Sabin. Proved, July 4, 1774, before Brean Bush, Surrogate.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANANIAS ROGERS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, December

21, 1774, being in reasonable health. My executors are to sell all my real estate, viz.: The house and farm where I now live in Huntington, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ on the east side of the lot which I purchased of Nathaniel Sackett, in the Precinct of Warwick, in Orange County," and all my personal property "except a Cherry tree Desk," which I do give to my son Augustus, and a silver Tankard which I do give to him. I leave to my son, Platt Rogers, 6 large silver spoons and £40, " $\frac{1}{2}$ of the said £40, being for the interest of money which my son Augustus has had in his hands for some time, and the other £20 is in lieu of the silver tankard." I leave to my daughter, Mary Sackett, a chest and a feather bed. If my son Augustus shall pay me £100, for which I hold his obligation, and my son Platt pays me £25, for which I have his obligation. Then my son Platt shall have £150. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Augustus and Platt, and to the children of my daughter Mary, viz., Ananias (*rest not named*). I make my sons and Solomon Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Titus, Samuel Vail, Philip Ketcham. Proved, February 22, 1775.

Page 345.—"Philadelphia, March 1, 1774. Dear Brother William Backhouse. I advised thee of my intention of taking a voyage to Carolina, to try if it would be of service to my health, and as I have had a long sickness, and no prospect of getting better. I think it my duty to request that as soon as possible after my decease, thou wouldst dispose of all my estate, and after all expenses are paid, I leave to my dear son George £200 Sterling. To my mother-in-law, Elizabeth Dodgson, £50 for the care and expense she has had with my son George. To my brother-in-law, John Barron, of Lancashire, England, all the rest of my estate, to be divided among my suffering creditors. March 1, 1774.

"John Backhouse." (No witnesses.)

Proved in New York, March 15, 1775, on the affirma-

tion of Thomas Backhouse, of New York, and Owen Jones, Jr., of Philadelphia, being of the People called Quakers. Administration granted to William Backhouse.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DE NOYELLES, of Orange County, "being under bodily indisposition." All debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, John, all my right in the Township of Durham, in Charlotte County. All my right in the Township of Deerfield, in said County, I leave to my son Peter. I leave to my youngest son, Edward, all my right in a certain tract of land in Tryon County, granted by letters Patent to Walter ——— and others. Also 1,000 acres in a certain tract on Lake Champlain, granted to Trevor Newland, a reduced officer. And each of my sons is to pay £80 to my wife and daughter. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 sons, and to my wife Rachel and my daughter Charlotte. My executors may sell such lands as they think best. "Whereas I am concerned in a certain Petition to Government, for lands still unpatented, my executors are to prosecute said Petition." I make my wife and Goldsbrow Banyer and Thomas Duncan, Isaac Low, Esq., and Edward W. Kiers, executors.

Dated October 23, 1774. Witnesses, Peter Van Schaak, Waldron Blaw, innkeeper, John Kelly. Proved, March 15, 1775.

[NOTE.—John De Noyelles lived at Haverstraw, and his descendants still remain. The will seems to have been written in New York. He died January 11, 1775. He was Member of Assembly for Orange County.—W. S. P.]

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen. I, IURIE SEGENDORPH, of Dutchess County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Anna all my household goods, cows, and sheep. I leave to my first born son, Iurie, "20 shillings for his eldest birth right." I leave to my sons, Iurie and Hermanus, all my bonds and debts due to

me, "and to share my horses and mares among them." My two sons when of age are to maintain their mother," and pay her £100, "if they will not keep her." "My son Harmanus shall go to Peter Roos, to learn the shoe makers trade and tanner, and to be well Learned at School." I make Peter Sagendorph, Adam Sagendorph, and David Shafer, executors.

Dated February 21, 1775. Witnesses, Frans Neker, William Cramor, Frederick Cramor. Proved, March 27, 1775, before Anthony Hoffman, Surrogate.

Page 352.—"I, SIMON FLAGLER, of Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County." I leave to my eldest son, Zachariah, £6 for his birthright. I leave to my daughter Sarah a bed and suit of curtains, 2 cows, and pewter, and kitchen utensils. I leave to my son Johaness £50 and 2 horses, one gun, and a plow, when of age. I leave to my daughter Holanoh (Helena) a bed and furniture and some household goods when she is 18. I leave to my wife Hester the use of my house and all lands where I now live during the time she remains my widow, "she taking a prudent care there of." I also leave her a negro man and certain household goods. After her death, all my estate to go to my 9 children, Zachariah, Peter, Simon, Joana, wife of Henry Van Voorhees, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Lester, Sarah, Jane, John, and Halanah. I make John Carpenter, Reuben Hopkins, Jacob Smith, executors.

Dated November 29, 1774. Witnesses, Adrian Vander, David Carpenter, Peter Coonly. Proved, January 3, 1775.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WARD, of Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County, yeoman. Enough of my movable estate and land to be sold to pay my debts and to support my family. I leave to my son Daniel "100 acres of land in one piece wherever he shall make choice," but if he dies under age, then to the rest of my children. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be sold and divided among my

children. I make my trusty and loving brothers, Daniel Ward and Anthony Ward, and my trusty and well-beloved brother-in-law, William Carpenter, and my wife Sarah, executors.

Dated April 10, 1771. Witnesses, Wheeler Case, Daniel Carpenter, Mary Ward. Proved, June 3, 1771. Confirmed, April 11, 1775.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAS FREER, of the Precinct of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being in health. "I leave to my wife Catharine, during her life and widowhood, the choice of a room in the dwelling house where I live, and the cellar, and as much garden and garden room as necessary and six apple trees of her choice," and as much wood as she may need to be provided at her door by all my children. "Also half a Skipple sowing of flax seed, to be furnished by my sons, every one in their turn." Also the best bed, and as much household furniture as she has occasion for, and a negro woman, 2 cows, 4 sheep, and £15 yearly. I leave to my two sons, Johaness and Eliza (Elisha?) all that tract of land lying at the Sworte Kill, in the Precinct of Newburgh, whereon they now live, as sold to me by John Provoost, deceased. And they are to pay to my daughter Maria, wife of Garrett Freer, Jr., £24. I leave to my son Jonas all that certain lot of land whereon he now lives, on the east side of the Wall Kill, in New Paltz Patent. Also another lot adjoining the same, and he is to pay to my daughter Maria £6. I leave to my son Simon all that certain lot of land whereon I now live, "lying at the Klyne Bontecoe, in the New Paltz Patent." Also all my right in a certain tract called the Pinewood Lot, adjoining the south side of a lot of Nathaniel Lefever. Also all my right in a lot lying on the south of the Bontecoe point, called Freer's Lot. And he is to pay to my son Petrus £160. I leave to my son Petrus all that certain house and lot whereon he now lives, in New Paltz Patent, as sold to me by Christian Deye.

Also all my right in two Lots lying on the southernmost line of the New Paltz Patent, and included in the same, and called Freer's Lot. Also £160, to be paid by my son Simon. I leave to my three sons, Jonas, Simon, and Petrus, all my right in a certain lot of land on the east side of the Great Meadow in the New Paltz Patent commonly called Freer's Lot, and all my undivided land in said Patent. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Garrett Freer, Jr., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a tract where he now lives. Also £30. I leave to my 5 sons and one daughter, all my personal estate. I make my 5 sons, executors.

Dated April 27, 1772. Witnesses, Abraham Hasbrouck, Gerritt Van Keuren, Joseph Hasbrouck. Proved, April 1, 1775.

Page 360.—“I, PHEBE SATTERLY, of the Town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, widow, being this 27 of October, 1768, in health of body.” I leave to my son Uriah £50. To my daughter Sarah an iron pot and fire tongs. All the rest of my goods I leave to daughters, Hannah, Phebe, Abigail, and Elizabeth. I make John Leake and Alexander Hawkins, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Hawkins, Abigail Hawkins. Proved, March 20, 1775.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COLLIN VAN GELDER, of New York, gunsmith, being sick. I leave to my son Walter 20 shillings in bar to all claim as heir at law, “my executors are to sell all my personal estate for the most money and the greatest Price that can be got for the same,” and the money put at interest until my youngest child is of age, and then divided among them all, viz., Catharine, wife of William G. Forbes, Elizabeth, wife of George Horser, Walter, Jannettie, and Johanes. My executors, with the consent of my brother, Gerritt Van Gelder, may sell the following messuages in New York: “One lot known by the name of Sarah Kierstedes Garden, oppo-

site to the burying ground of Trinity Church." And one dwelling house and lot in the Broadway, wherein my brother Gerritt now dwelleth, between the estate of Mary Elliston and Elizabeth Slydell. "And one dwelling house and lot on Garden street, opposite the burying ground of the old Dutch Church." The money is to be put at interest for my children. I leave all the rest to my said five children. My children who are under age are to be supported out of my estate. I make my daughter Catharine and Zachariah Sickles, and my brother Gerritt, executors.

Dated March 21, 1775. Witnesses, Rudolphus Rit-zema, Solomon Freligh, Jacob Van Wagenen. Proved, May 5, 1775.

[NOTE.—The lot known as "Sarah Kierstedes Garden" (which may indicate its ancient ownership) is now No. 96 Broadway. The house and lot on Broadway between the lots of Elizabeth Slydell and Mary Elliston is now No. 65 Broadway. The lot of Slydell, No. 63, and the Elliston lot (No. 67), formerly owned by Benjamin Payne, together with the Van Gelder lot, were all purchased by Peter Harmony. The lot on "Garden street" is on the south side of Exchange Place, about halfway between Broad and William streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES LOTT, of the township of Flatlands, in Kings County, yeoman. "Knowing that it behoveth every man to set his worldly estate in such order if possible before he departeth this life, that no strife or Debate may arise about the same." All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Johanes all that certain messuage, dwelling house, and farm, or tract of land and meadow in Flatbush, bounded as follows: Beginning at the easternmost corner of the land of Joost Wyckoff, and from thence running with a straight line to a certain ditch in the meadow, "near a small island, so called, on the west side of a small sand bridge, upon the said ditch," and

from thence running easterly along the ditch to the bay, thence along the bay "until it comes to a certain creek, called the Stroomkill," from thence along the said Stroomkill to the bounds of the land which was purchased by me of Peter Wyckoff, and so along the said bounds until it comes to the southermost corner of the land of Joost Wyckoff, and from thence along the same to beginning. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of woodland in Flatbush in the Neck, so called, which was purchased by me from the heirs of Martin Schenck; the whole being 41 acres; and bounded east by the Long Vly, so called, west by the division line, south by Johannes Lott, and north by woodland of the estate of Dominicus Van der Veer, being the south half; "Also a lot of meadow in Flatlands, at a place called Freezen hook," bounded west by a lot of meadow of Dirck Remsen, east by a lot of meadow of my own. It being one of the lots I bought of Peter Wyckoff. I leave to my son Petrus all that tract of land and meadow in Flatlands, beginning at the east corner of the land of Joost Wyckoff; and thence northeast along the fence, until it comes to the bounds between me and William Stootoff, and thence along said bounds to the Bay, and so along the Bay to a certain ditch, near a small island, and so west along the ditch to the west side of a small sand bridge aforesaid, and from thence to the beginning; and adjoining the land and meadow I have given to my son Johannes; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tract of woodland above mentioned. Also a lot of meadow in the Great meadow, so called, bounded northwest by the upland of Gerritt Wyckoff, northeast by the meadow of Petrus Ammerman, and partly by Hermanus Hoogland, south by a creek, southwest by meadow of Gerritt Wyckoff. I leave to my son Jeromus all that tract of land in Flatlands, bounded south by the Stroomkill, west by Bernardus Ryder, northwest by Albert Terhune and Jan Ammerman, north and northeast by Joost Wyckoff, and east by my own land. It being land I bought of Peter Wyckoff. Also a tract of land and meadow in

Flatlands, beginning at the east corner of Joost Wyckoff, and thence northeast along the fence to the bounds between me and Willem Stootoff. From thence along the same to the land of Hermanus Hoogland, thence along his land and a piece of common land, to land of Joost Wyckoff, from thence to beginning. Also a tract of woodland in Flatlands in the Neck, so called, bounded northeast by the woodland of Aaron Van Pelt, northeast by woodland of Joost Wyckoff, southeast by the division line, northwest by Johanes Lott, being 15 acres. Also a lot of woodland in Flatlands Neck, aforesaid, bounded southeast by Dirck Remsen and Peter Wyckoff, northwest by woodland of Isaac Selaver, Thomas Ellsworth, Ulphiamus Van Sinderen, and Dirck Remsen, southwest by Johanes Lott, northeast by Division line, being 7 acres; Also a lot of meadow in Flatlands at a place called Freezen Hook, bounded east by Johanes Ditmars and west by me, being a tract I bought of Peter Wyckoff. Also all my right in the undivided lands and meadows in Flatlands Neck, which I bought of Peter Wyckoff. I leave to my said sons all my undivided lands and meadows, beaches and marshes, which I bought of Willem Stootoff. And my son Johanes shall pay £1,450, and my son Petrus shall pay £1,150, and my son Jeromus shall pay £1,500. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Petrus, £1,100 each, and to my son Jeromus £1,750. I leave to my daughters, Neeltie, wife of Jacob Snedeker, Antye, wife of Stephen Lott, Maria, wife of Gavel Boerum, and Dorothy, wife of John Van Leave, each £1,000. I leave to the children of my son Hendrick, deceased, viz., Johanes, Roelof, Joris, Antye, and Cathrina, £1,100. To the daughter of my son Joris, deceased, viz., Janettie, wife of Nicholas Cowenhoven, £550. To Maria, the daughter of my grandson Johanes, deceased, who was the son of my son Joris, £550 when she is of age. I leave to the children of my daughter Cathrine, late wife of Dirck Remsen, viz., Johanes and Dirck, £1,000. To my grandson, Johanes

Lott, son of my son Hendrick, deceased, £5 for his birthright. All the rest of my estate to my children and grandchildren above named. I make my sons, Johannes, Petrus, and Jeromus, executors.

Dated April 20, 1771. Witnesses, Jan Ammerman, Gerritt Stoothoff, Johannes Stoothoff. Proved, April 27, 1775.

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS WORTENDYCK, of New York, merchant, being in good health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my grandson, Robert Tucker, £50. To my only surviving daughter, Mary Tucker, all my household goods, "except my Great Silver Tankard, which she is only to have the use of." I leave to my grandson, Thomas Tucker, £50. After all debts and legacies are paid, my executors are to put at interest all the money I may leave in cash or that is due me, and they are to pay the interest to my daughter, Mary Tucker, during her life. I also leave her the use of my house and lands for life. I leave to my grandson, Thomas Tucker, £20, after the death of my daughter Mary. I leave to my grandson, Robert Tucker, my great Silver Tankard, after the death of my daughter Mary, and to my grandson, James Tucker, £50. After the death of my daughter Mary I leave all the rest to my three grandsons, and my house, lot, and estate. My executors may sell the same if all agree. I make my daughter Mary and my 3 grandsons, executors.

Dated November 18, 1768. Witnesses, John Bartow, Abraham Kipp, Anthony T. Abrams. Proved, April 29, 1775.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen, February 10, 1774. I, PETER STAATS, of the township of Broucklin, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being sick. I leave to my wife Janettie £100, and my negro wench, and my chair horse and my riding chair, and 4 cows, and all the household furniture my wife brought to my estate. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate to bring

up my daughter Catlyna. But if my wife marries, my executors are to take the whole. I leave to my daughter Catlyna all my estate, real and personal, in Broucklin or elsewhere. If she dies, then I leave all to my wife and my brother, Jan Staats, and my loving brother (-in-law), Abraham Ditmars. And my executors have power to sell. I make my father-in-law, Johaness Ditmars, and my mother, Rebecca Ditmars, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Teunis Tiebout, John Caspar, Englebert Lott, Esq. Proved, May 2, 1775.

Page 376.—“This is the last will and Testament of me, ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, of New York, merchant.” First I give and bequeathe to my cousin, Mary De Peyster, who lives with me, £600, to be paid in 3 months out of my personal property, if sufficient, and if not, my executors are to sell so much real estate as will pay the same. I also leave her $\frac{1}{4}$ of all household goods. Immediately after the decease of my brother Johaness and my sister Helena, I give to Deborah and Mary Teller, children of my nephew, Isaac Teller, £400 each, when of age or married. My said brother and sister to have the interest on the legacy, during their lives. I leave to my brother Johaness and my sister Helena all my lands and tenements, and real estate, during their lives. After their decease I leave the same to Oliver Teller and Isaac De Peyster Teller, sons of my nephew, Isaac Teller. I leave to my nephew, Isaac Teller, £25 a year, during his life. All the rest to my brother Johaness, and my sister Helena. I make my brother Johaness and my cousin, Mary De Peyster, who lives with me, and Evert Bancker, son of Gerardus Bancker, executors.

Dated February 23, 1775. Witnesses, Whitehead Hicks, Charles Nicoll, John Bancker. Proved, May 9, 1775.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1774. I, JAMES HUNTER, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, being very weak. I

leave to my wife Rosanah my roan mare and side saddle, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my farm, during her widowhood. I leave to my three daughters, Martha, Anna, and Rosanah, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my household goods, and one cow and four sheep, when of age. I leave to my son John, when of age, a horse and a cow, four sheep and £100. I leave to my sister, Sophia Merritt, £30, "which was given to her in her father's will and left in my hands." I leave to my son Gilbert £5 "as his whole part." I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Palmer and Mary Ireland, £3 10s. each. I leave to my son William all my farm and all the residue of my estate, and he is to pay all the legacies. I make my good friend, Zephaniah Birdsall, and my son William, executors.

Witnesses, Amy Ireland, William Birdsall, William Horton, schoolmaster. Proved, April 10, 1775.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen, February 1, 1774. I, JOHN OBLENUS, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, farmer, being in a good state of health, my executors are to pay all funeral charges, and the charges of selling my estate, and all debts. I leave to my wife Mary a negro woman. To my son Henry 5 shillings. To my daughter, Deborah Low, 5 shillings. To my son Dennis a negro man. To my son John a negro man. I leave to my sons, Dennis and John, all my lands and privileges in the Manor of Cortlandt, and all the rest of my movable estate. My three sons and my daughter, Deborah Low, shall maintain my wife as long as she remains my widow. I make my son Dennis and my friend, Joseph Cornwell, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Purdy, Abraham Buckhout. Proved, March 28, 1775.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen, June 22, 1770. I, DANIEL LANE, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County. "First I order £8 to be paid out of my movables towards paying the back rent of my farm, which I have leased from Col. Henry Beekman." I

leave to my eldest son, Hyatt Lane, a part of my said farm, "Beginning at the northeast corner of said farm, and running south by the farm of Robert Gawlerd, 20 chains; then west parallel with the north line, to a brook by my house, which the road goes over. Then south 10 rods, then west to the first brook, west of my barn, then north 10 rods, then west to the land of William Oakley, then north to the north line of my farm, and then east to beginning." And my sons, Nathaniel and Stephen, are to have liberty to pass along the cart road, which we now use. My wife Mary and my son Stephen are to have the use of the two east rooms in my house. I leave to my son Stephen a part of my farm next south of the above, and he is to allow my son Nathaniel the use of the orchard. All the rest of my said farm I leave to my son Nathaniel, except 12 acres to my son Joseph where his house stands, bounded west by the road, and south by the farm of John Lyons. I leave to my wife Mary a horse, cow, 2 sheep, and a bed. I leave to my son Hyatt £25 which belongs to him, and which is in a bond from Robert Gawlerd. All the rest of my movable estate is to be sold. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my sons, Daniel, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Stephen, and my daughter Mary, wife of John Secord. I make Joseph Lane, of Duchess County, and my son Hyatt, executors.

Witnesses, Cornight Briggs, Ebenezer White, Joseph Strang, merchant. Proved, March 8, 1775.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, Jost DURYEE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, miller, being sick. "I leave to Charity, my well beloved wife, all she brought to me of her own estate, in money or other things; also a negro girl, 'Susan,' during so long a time as she remains my widow, and then to be sold and the money paid to my children." All my real estate, houses, lands, and mills, are to be sold by my executors, and all the rest of my movable estate. From the proceeds I leave to my first-born son, Ruloff Duryee, £5, for his

birthright. To my granddaughter, Antie Van Wicklin, £50. All the remainder I leave to my wife Charity and my sons, Rulof, John, Jacob, and Aaron, and my daughter Anne. I make my brothers, Abraham Duryee and Jacob Duryee, and my brother-in-law, Albert Turhuyn (Terhune), executors.

Dated March 16, 1774. Witnesses, William Howard, Benjamin Coe, Robert Hinchman, Innkeeper. Proved, April 15, 1775.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen, March 17, 1774. I, BENJAMIN HULSE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Rebecca, two beds and all the household goods she brought when I married her, and 2 round tables, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, and a piece of blue cloth, and the interest on £100. I leave to my son John a bed and its furniture. To my daughters, Rebecca and Hannah, each a bed and furniture. To my son John my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell all the rest of my real and personal estate. I leave to my son Richard £100, and my wife is to have the use of it till he is 14 years old. To my daughter Phebe £50. To my son John £300. To my daughters, Rebecca and Hannah, each £100. I make my friends, Valentine Hewlett Peters, Esq., and John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Israel Smith, James Searing, David Batty (Beattie?). Proved, March 17, 1775.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL TERNEUR, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County. I leave to my eldest son, Jacobus, £5, "as a token of his birthright." I leave to my five daughters, Jannettie, wife of John Terneur, Efjee, wife of Dirck De Klerck, Sarah, wife of Edward Selyer, Mary, wife of William Dickman, and Jemima, wife of William Chappell, all my personal estate. I leave to my son Hendrick all that part of my messuge, tenement, and lot of land where I now dwell, lying in Orange County, "Beginning at the southeast corner of my lot at the Maries

Kill, and running thence West 7 degrees North, along the thousand acre lot, 63 chains, 17 links, then N. 25 E. to Johanes Terneur's lot, then east along his lot to the Maries Kill, then south west along the same to the place of beginning," with all the buildings, except 26 acres of fresh meadow within said bounds. As the same is laid out on a certain map made by John Haring, February 18, 1769. "Except also 14 acres, adjoining the said 26 acres, and to Maries Kill, as by map made by Gershom Rose, May 15, 1762." I leave to my grandson, Michael Terneur, son of my son Johanes, 25 acres of my said lot, adjoining the west end of my son Hendrick's land, where the house and barn now stand. I leave to my grandchildren, Michael, Laurence, Jacobus, John, and Hendrick, all sons of my son Jacobus, all the rest of my said land and meadows. And they are to pay to their sisters, Jane, Mary, Marritje, and Sarah, £40. I leave to my son Hendrick $\frac{1}{2}$, and to my said grandsons the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lot of salt meadow in the township of Orange. I make my son Hendrick and Jacobus Blauvelt, executors.

Dated June 15, 1771. Witnesses, Jacobus Terneur, Hendrick Jacobus Terneur, John Haring. Proved, May 24, 1775.

[NOTE.—The farm above described lies in Clarkstown, on the west side of Demarests Kill, or the head waters of the Hackensack river, called in the will "Maries Kill." The name of this family seems to have been changed to Turner.—W. S. P.]

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, December 2, 1774. I, JOHANES HARSING, of Bloomingdale, in the Out Ward of New York, farmer, being sick. All debts to be paid by executors. I leave to my eldest son, Jacob, £5, for his birthright. I leave to my son Cornelius, and to my daughters, Cornelia, Maria, and Ann, £20 each, for their outsets. To my son Cornelius all my wearing apparell. I leave to my children, Jacob, Cornelius, Cornelia, Maria, and Ann, all my estate, real and personal. "I leave to the Dutch Church at Harlem,

my Large Dutch Bible." My executors may sell all my estate, and pay the money to my children. I leave to my children all the money that is coming to me from my mother-in-law, Ann Cowenhoven. "If my son Jacob is unwilling to share the same, then he shall be cut out of my estate with the sum of £100." I make my sons, Jacob and Cornelius, and my friend, Martinus Schoonmaker, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Somerindike, Tunis Somerindike, Hendrick Van Bromer, wheelwright. Proved, May 12, 1775.

[NOTE.—The testator lived in the locality known as "Harsenville," at Broadway and 62d Street.—W. S. P.]

Page 394.—"Be it remembered that on the 27 day of July 1774, I, MOSES POWELL, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being weak in Body." I leave to my wife Katharine the use of the three east rooms in my house, and a privilege in the cellar and chamber, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all household goods and movables, and her choice of my horses, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Plantation where I live, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eight sons, John, Nathaniel, Moses, Obadiah, Edward, James, Samuel, and Isaac, all my house and lands in North Castle. My son Obadiah is to have £10 less than his share, for the reason that I have advanced him £10. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Carpenter, £6. To my daughter Mary £34. To my daughter Elizabeth £46. All the rest of my movables I leave to my daughters, Ann Quimby, Hannah Carpenter, Catharine Hunt, Mary Gleson, and Elizabeth Powell. I make my wife and my sons, John and Nathaniel, executors.

Witnesses, Stevenson Thorn (Quaker), Mary Roads, Benjamin Smith. Proved, November 5, 1774.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my dear and loving wife, Abigail, my Great Bible, and my gold buttons, and the use of my riding chair. "The said Bible and the said buttons as her

property, and the said chair no longer than she remains my widow." I leave to my son, Gersham Brown, of Brookhaven, a certain tract of land in Brookhaven, where he now lives, which is about 90 rods in width and about 3 miles in length; Also a cow and a horse and a yoke of oxen. I leave to my son Israel all my lands at Gotian (Goshen), in Orange County, and all my lands in Brookhaven, lying on the west side of Mr. Isaac Smith's dwelling house; Also a horse. I leave to my son George all my lands, salt meadows, and buildings in Southold. I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Jemima, Elizabeth, and Bethiah, all the rest of my lands in Brookhaven. To my three sons all my wearing apparel. To my four daughters all my personal estate. My daughter Jemima is to allow for what she has already had. (Mentions a "mortgage on house and land where Jeremiah Tuthill lives.") I make Thomas Young, Esq., and Mr. John King, executors.

Dated April 22, 1774. Witnesses, Amon Tabor, Amon Tabor, Jr., Joseph Lee. Proved, May 10, 1774.

Page 399.—In the name of God, Amen, March 12, 1772. I, JOHN CASE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, trader, being in good health. I leave to my wife £150, and my riding chair, and my lands and buildings at Matituck, during her widowhood. I leave to my son John all my land and buildings at Mattituck, and £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son John and my daughters, Martha Overton, Eunice Wines, and Rachel Case, and to my daughter, Mary Harvey's children. My land at Hoccobogg (Accabog) is to be sold by my executors, with all the buildings on the same. I make Thomas Reeve, "Deacon," and Silvester Lester, executors.

Witnesses, James Webb, mariner, Joseph Webb, Thomas Webb. Proved, March 4, 1775.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES NOBLE, of Mamecotens Precinct, in Ulster County. I leave to my wife Margaret "the bed she now lyeth on,"

and the pewter and dishes now belonging to the house, and a cow "and the small stack of grain, containing both wheat and rye." My large stack of wheat and movables and stock are to be sold by my executors, to pay debts. I make John Crage, and James Monnel, executors. All my land is to be sold and the money paid to my wife and my daughter Mary and my three grandchildren, viz., James, son of John Crage, Stephen, son of Benjamin Homan, and Jenat, daughter of John McKintry, "allowing my daughter Mary a double share."

Dated September 26, 1774. Witnesses, George Monnell, David Monell, "of the Precinct of Hanover, school-master," Robert Henderson. Proved, February 17, 1775.

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CONSTANT BOOTH, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak and sick. I leave to my son, Samuel Booth, "5 acres of land at Sterling, adjoining southward to his land, and extending from his south line northward, until it makes 5 acres." And all the marsh or salt meadow, adjoining with a privilege of passing and repassing to the road; Also that part of my meadow at Oyster Ponds called Paines meadow, and as much more adjoining as shall make one acre. To him during his life, and then to his son, Prosper Booth. I leave to my son John the privilege of living in my dwelling house, and a support to be provided for him by my son Joseph, during his life. And the use of one acre of land for tillage, to be fenced and plowed by my son Joseph. And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son George the privilege of living in my house, and a support, during his life, to be provided by my son Joseph; Also the use of an acre of land, and a bed, and a cow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of movables. "I leave to my daughter, Mary Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my iron ware in my house, and all household goods that she carried away when she was married"; "Also 1 cow, a Trammel, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my provisions"; "Also one Shoat, and the use of my west room and chamber, with my daughter Hannah." "And a privilege in my kitchen, so long as she lives

separate from her husband, and not marry again"; Also 5 cords of wood yearly, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Peet, a bed, and the biggest looking glass, 6 chairs, a cow, $\frac{1}{2}$ the iron ware, one Trammel, a round table, all my silver spoons, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my provisions, and 1 Shoat, with the privilege of keeping it on my land. And the use of my west room, with my daughter Mary, "and a privilege in my kitchen, so long as she lives separate from her husband." And 5 cords of wood yearly, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of movables. I leave to my daughter, Catharine Keene, the dwelling house "and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land where she now lives at Sterling," bounded east, west, and south by the creek, and extending north to a pear tree; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of movables. I leave to my grandson, William Booth Peet, £5. I leave to all my children my right in the Parsonage lands. I leave to my son Joseph my farm at Sterling, and all my lands in Southold, except as here given; Also a negro, "Joe," and my best yoke of oxen, a horse and a cow and all farming tackling. And he is to maintain my sons, John and George, in meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparell, in sickness and health, during their natural lives, "they being unable to take care of themselves," and he is to pay all debts and funeral charges. I make my son Joseph and Ezra L'Hommedieu, executors.

Dated November 22, 1773. Witnesses, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Silvester Lester, David Vail.

Codicil.—Confirms the will. My negro boy, Mingo, is to be sold, and the cow given to "my son George, who is since deceased." The use of the acre of land given to him is to go to my daughters. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Hannah, 16 poles of ground near my house, for a garden, and a small buttery in the north part of my house. To my grandson, William Booth Peet, all my wearing apparell.

Dated March 17, 1774. Witnesses, Thomas Young, Thomas Pemler. Proved, April 5, 1774.

[NOTE.—Sterling is now the flourishing village of Greenport. At the time the will was made, the house

of Constant Booth was the only house there. The writer was well acquainted with an old man who told him that he remembered when there was only one house at Sterling.—W. S. P.]

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1775. "Know all men by these Presents that I, FREDRICK SIMONSON, of Wolver Hollow, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, am at this time sick and weak, and willing to set my house in order." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary all the household goods that she brought to me, and £30. I leave to my son John £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son John, and my daughter Areonche (Ariantie). "And whereas my wife Mary is at this time pregnant; if she has a child it is to have an equal share." My executors may sell and divide, when my children are of age. I make my wife "and my near neighbor, Isaac Bogert," and my friend, Jost Monfort, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Covert, Aaron Simonson, George Townsend. Proved, April 20, 1775.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SYLVANUS HYATT, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, February 3, 1775. I leave to my wife Abigail all my apparell and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my children. All my right and title to my farm is to be sold and divided among my children. My wife is to bring up my children till they are 14 years old. "My negro 'Derra,' is to be hired out till he shall have earned £56, and then to be free." I make David Frost and Nathaniel Hyatt, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Ezekiel Hyatt, Philip Burgdorp, Sarah Frost. Proved, March 8, 1775.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1773, I, ELES DAVENPORT, of North Castle, Westchester County, widow, being in perfect mind. All funeral charges to be paid. Of all the rest of my estate I leave

$\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter, Elizabeth Persell, wife of Thomas Persell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Rachel, wife of John Bull-yea, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandson Thomas, son of my son, Thomas Davenport. If he dies, then to the children of my son John, viz., William, Isaac, and Mary. I make my son Thomas, executor.

Witnesses, James Haight, Quaker, Caleb Fowler. Proved, March 22, 1775.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SIMERALL, of the Wall Kill Precinct, in Ulster County, farmer, being sick, February 12, 1772. "All movable estate to be sold and funeral charges paid first, the remainder to pay lawfull debts as far as it will go." I leave to my son-in-law, James Colwal, 50 acres of land next to the land he now possesses, to the north of the same. The other 150 acres where I now live I give to my son, Robert Simerall, and he and my son-in-law, James Colwal, shall pay the rest of my debts. I leave to my daughters, Margaret and Christian, £50 each, and to my daughter Elizabeth 10 shillings. To my son William £40. I make James Colwal, James Kidd, and Benjamin Booth, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Bull, John Booth, Absalom Bull. Proved, April 8, 1775.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MAXEL, of Flatbush, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, taylor. All my estate, real and personal, to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds my wife Margaret is to be comfortably maintained and provided for, during the time she remains my widow. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to John Barber, of Amwell, New Jersey, "and the rest to my wife's brothers and sisters, and their children and grandchildren, viz., to the children of William, deceased, Joost, Wilhelmus, and Maria, each $\frac{1}{20}$. To the children and grandchildren of Johanes Van Muys, deceased, $\frac{1}{20}$. To the children of Duke, deceased, $\frac{1}{10}$. To Isaac $\frac{1}{10}$. To Jacobus $\frac{1}{10}$. To Magda-

lena $\frac{1}{10}$." I make Jeremiah Vanderbilt, Esq., and Johannes Ditmars, executors.

Dated October 30, 1771. Witnesses, Jacob Lefferts, Peter Antonides, Peter Van Sleenbergh, schoolmaster. Proved, May 12, 1775.

Page 419.—In the name of Almighty God, Amen. I, EDWARD STEVENSON, of the Borrough of Westchester, being at this present time, through the mercy of God, in a sound state of mind, though infirm and weak in body. All debts to be paid. All my real and personal estate to be sold at Public vendue or private sale, and the money to be divided as follows. To my wife Gloryana 1 share. To my sons, Edward, John, Benjamin, and William, and Frederick P., each a share. To my daughter, Abigail Watson, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a share. To my daughter Gloryana $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share. Whereas I have given to my sons, Edward, Benjamin, and William, a certain lot of land, adjoining to my real estate, my son Frederick is to have enough to make him equal. I leave to my daughter Margaret £100. To my wife I leave "my two black wenches," and my best horse and chair, and a bed and £50. To my son Benjamin "my black wench, Bet." To my daughters, Gloryana and Mary, each a slave. I make my wife and my sons, Edward and Benjamin, executors.

Dated December 1, 1773. Witnesses, Gillead Honeywell, Edward Nicoll, Oliver Bloodgood, taylor. Proved, April 27, 1775.

[NOTE.—An item in the *New York Gazette and Mercury* states that Edmund Stevenson died at his seat at Frogg's Neck, January 29, 1774, aged 66 years.—W. S. P.]

Page 422.—I, MANASSAH MARTIN, of Pawlings Precinct, in Duchesse County, being weak and sick in body. I direct all debts to be paid out of my movable property. My executors are to pay to my wife Sarah £12 "which I received of her at our marriage, and £9 more in lieu of her cows which was hers, and my riding horse and

all that remains of my household furniture that she brought to me, and a chest which I lately had made for her." I leave to my wife and my daughter Anner (Anna) the southeast room in my house, and the chamber over it, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cellar, with right to pass and repass to the road, "and a privilege in the kitchen for washing, baking, and brewing." "I leave to my wife 8 bushels of good Indian corn, 5 bushels of wheat, 3 of Rye, and one whole fat Hog that shall weigh 130 or 140 pounds when well dressed"; Also 50 pounds of beef, 8 pounds of tallow, with the right to the well for water, and the orchard for apples, "and 2 barrels of syder, 6 bushels of apples, 10 pounds of wool, 15 pounds of flax, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre of ground, in any one of the yards around the house, to be kept within good fence for the use of Sauce for her benefit." "And firewood for one fireplace, to be cut and drawn and brought into the room; also 20 shillings yearly." "I leave to my daughter, Anner Martin, the use of so much of my real estate as shall make a comfortable living with what hand labor she can do, so long as she remains single, and my executors are to see that she is well dealt by." I leave to my daughter, Susannah Robinson, 1 cow, and a bed with its furniture, and the household furniture I lent her after her marriage. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Nicobacker (Knickabocker) £9 14s. above what she has already had. I leave to my daughter, Meribah Martin, £13. To my son Mashar £30, when a division is made of my real estate. I leave to my ten sons, Mashar, Agrippa, Amaziah, Manassah, Ephraim, James, John, Asa, George, and Aaron, all my real and personal estate, except as here given. My real estate is to be left undivided during the life of my wife and daughter Anner. I make my son Agrippa, executor.

Dated August 19, 1771. Witnesses, John Wickham, David Wickham, Elisha Allen. Proved, May 22, 1775.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HAVILAND, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, on the

Island of Nassau, being weak in body. Whereas my father, John Haviland, by will, left me a certain part of the produce of the sale of the lands, he died possessed of in Huntington, I leave it as follows: To my brother John £30. To my brother Samuel £25, and the rest to my brothers, John William and Samuel, and to my sisters, Sarah Weekes and Frances Fleet. I leave to my mother, Rachel Haviland, all the money due to me by debts, etc. I make my mother Rachel, and my brother Samuel, and my brother-in-law, Thomas Fleet, executors.

Dated December 19, 1774. Witnesses, Richard Conkling, Alexander Sammis, Henry Titus. Proved, February 25, 1775.

Page 427.—“I, Epenetus Platt, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in a poor state of health.” I direct all debts and funeral charges and charges of executing this will to be paid out of the sale of property directed to be sold. I leave to my second son, Epenetus, “all that part of my homestead that lies to the north of the highway leading from Cuba to Daniel Blatsley’s house. I also leave him £20.” I leave to my eldest son, Tredwell Platt, and to my youngest son, Peleg Platt, all the rest of my homestead lying south of said highway; Also £40. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my lands until my sons are of age, provided she continues my widow, in order to enable her to bring up and educate my children. I also leave her the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, during her widowhood; Also a bed and furniture. I leave to my third son, Stephen Platt, £100. All the rest of my estate and my house at South are to be sold, and all debts and legacies paid, and the rest to my son Stephen and my three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Hannah. The share of each child is to be put at interest till of age or married. I make my wife and my friends, Epenetus Conklin, and Henry Scudder, executors.

Dated March 6, 1775. Witnesses, Thomas Tredwell, Stephen Vedete, Abijah Hoyt. Proved, March 21, 1775.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1775. I, HEZEKIAH ROBERTS, of Bedford, in Westchester County. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sophia all the movable estate she brought to me, and the interest on all my estate, to enable her to bring up my children; and if that is not sufficient, then to take enough of the principal, until they can support themselves, or be put out to trades. My widow is to give a quit claim for my land and mill, when sold, and she is to have no right in my movable estate which she did not bring with her. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Daniel, Eli, and Hezekiah, "and to my daughter Jerusha, who is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ as much as one of my sons." I make my good friends, Captain Stephen Baxter and Jonathan Miller, Jr., executors, with power to sell.

Witnesses, John Elliott, Daniel Gregory, Lewis McDonald. Proved, April 22, 1775.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LANDRINE, of New Rochelle, Westchester County, being weak and infirm. I leave to my wife Mary, after the payment of all debts, the use of all my real estate, during the time she remains my widow, and all the personal estate, with power to sell. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Peter Renoud, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead lot I now live on, "lying on the east side of the great Road leading to New Rochelle," during her life, and then to her children, except their eldest son, Peter. I leave to my grandson, Peter Renoud, the other half of said homestead. I leave to my grandson, William Landrine, son of John Landrine, all that "lot or parcel of land, commonly called fourteen acres, lying on the west side of the great road to New Rochelle, and nearly opposite the said homestead lot." And he shall pay to Peter Renoud £5, and to Magdalena Renoud, daughter of said Peter, £20. I make my wife and my good friend, Jacob Coutant, executors.

Dated July 24, 1774. Witnesses, George Cornwell, John Badeau, R. Williams.

Codicil, August 31, 1774. The personal estate left to my wife is to her and her heirs and assigns. The $\frac{1}{2}$ of my fourteen acres, left to my daughter Mary and her children (except her son Peter) is to them and their heirs and assigns. Of whatever is sold for my wife's support, my children are to share the loss. Witnesses, George Cornwell, R. Williams. Proved, March 30, 1775.

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT MITCHELL, of Madnan's Neck, in the town of Hempsted, Queens County, being sick and weak. All debts to be paid, and executors to sell enough for that purpose. My executors are to keep all my estate, real and personal, and employ it for the use of my wife Sarah, and my children, until my youngest child is of age, and then they are to sell to best advantage. From the proceeds, my wife is to have £300. I leave to my three daughters, Susannah, Phebe, and Martha, £200. All the rest to my three sons. "To wit, my reputed son, Henry Mitchell, William Mitchell, and Allen Mitchell, equally." I make my brother, John Mitchell, and my brother-in-law, John Allen, and Henry Stocker, executors.

Dated October 17, 1774. Witnesses, John Morell, Thomas Smith, Daniel Kissam, Esq. Proved, March 17, 1775.

[In the probate he is called Robert Mitchell, Jr.]

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL DEAN, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Dabro (Deborah) all my household goods in lieu of dower, and a cow. My executors are to sell my right in the farm I now live on, which was given to me by the will of my honored father, Necklass (Nicholas) Dean, and all the rest of my estate that is not given away before the death of my honored mother. From the money my executors are to pay all debts and charges. I leave to my brother, Daniel Dean, £100, and the rest to my brothers and

sisters, viz., Stephen, William, Phebe, widow of Joseph Pell, Sarah, wife of Samuel Barnes, Charity, wife of John Valentine, Amy, wife of Elias Doley (or Doty!), Rachel, wife of Jonathan Ferris, and Peggy, wife of Joshua Gedney. The shares of Charity Valentine and Rachel Ferris are to remain in the hands of my brother, Stephen Dean, "to be delivered to them as they shall stand in need." I make my brothers, Stephen and William Dean, executors.

Dated August 3, 1773. Witnesses, David Oakley, Sarah Oakley, David Oakley, Jr. Proved, March 28, 1775.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BAUSHER, of New York, blacksmith, being sick and weak. All debts to be paid. I leave to my sister, Mary Painter, £60. I leave to Adam Keyser and Henry Bausher all my tools of trade, and everything in my shop. "My executors are to pay to my wife Elizabeth the rent of the two houses situate in Chatham street, and joining to the lots of Godfrey Swan and Cornelius Sebring, in the North Ward," first deducting the ground rent and cost of repairs, and after her death to pass as the rest of my estate. I leave to my wife my best bed, 6 best chairs, mahogany desk, hand irons, shovel and tongs, and two tables. "All the rest to be sold for the most money that can be got, and the money divided among my sister, Mary Painter, and her daughter Mary, and my sister, Elizabeth Coenradt, and her five children, Elizabeth, Catharine, Michael, Barbara, and Peter, when of age." I make my good friends, George Janeway, baker, and John Walter carpenter, executors.

Dated June 2, 1775. Witnesses, David Gobebe, David Grim, Christian Heppler. Proved, June 9, 1775.

Page 442.—"Forasmuch as it is appointed for all Mankind once to Die, and the time when, very uncertain, I, JANE McFARLAND, late of New York, now resid-

ing in Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, being weak in body, Do this 6 day of the 5th month commonly called May, 1775, make this my last will and Testament." All debts to be paid. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, when of age, "for his maintenance, and education and bringing up." If he dies, then I leave all to Susanah Laurage, and Susanah Sutton, both of New York, widows. I make my friend, John Drummon, and Alexander Oglesbee, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph D. Camp, of New Jersey, Surveyor, Enoch Moore, Hope Moore, Physician. Proved, May, 25, 1775. (The witnesses were Quakers.)

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD BREWSTER, of Cornwall Precinct, Orange County, yeoman, March 7, 1775. My executors are to sell personal estate to pay debts. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, all my lands and tenements. To my wife Experience £50. All the rest to my three daughters, Amy, Ann, and Sarah. I leave to my wife my best feather bed, "and the use of any room in my house, and my cellar, and apples, and the keeping of one cow and a horse, winter and summer, and her firewood." My son Daniel is to pay to my son John £200, when of age. I make my brother, John Brewster, Jr., and my brother-in-law, Samuel Strong, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Brewster, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Moffat, merchant. Proved, March 25, 1775.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VAN EPS, of Schenectady, in Albany County, carpenter. I leave to my two daughters, Marya and Effie Van Eps, all my real and personal estate, lands and buildings, but my wife Susanah is to have the use of the same. I make my wife and my daughter Marya, executors.

Dated April 28, 1760. Witnesses, Joseph Yates, Peter Corna, Cornelius Lansing, carpenter. Proved, May 16, 1775.

The executors having resigned, Letters of Adminis-

tration are granted to John Glen, brother-in-law of Abraham Van Eps.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BUTLER, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sarah for life, the use of all houses, lands, and estate, and household furniture. I leave to my brother, Michael Butler, all my wearing apparell, except my buckles, sleeve buttons, and shirts. "As it will be necessary to employ Jacob Rhinelander, one of my executors, in the settlement of my estate, he being best acquainted with the Condition of my affairs, he shall have a reasonable allowance, and the other executors are to allow him as they think reasonable." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of James Desbrosses, Jr., and to my wife Sarah. I make my son-in-law, James Desbrosses, Jr., and my daughter Elizabeth, his wife, and Jacob Rhinelander, executors.

Dated May 11, 1775. Witnesses, John Butler, Benjamin Kissam, Esq., Vashti Coles, John V. H. Mersereau. Proved, May 23, 1775.

[NOTE.—William Butler was a prominent merchant. James Desbrosses, his son-in-law, died November 8, 1807, aged 75. A part of the property of William Butler was the house and lot now No. 66 Cherry street, and the water lot opposite. The heirs of Elizabeth Desbrosses were the Overing family, who owned it in recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1775. I, THOMAS HAYS, of Salem, Westchester County, "being weak in body and sensible of my duty, respecting setting my house in order." "All my just and righteous debts to be paid, out of my real estate, by taking from the upper end of my farm, to wit, so much as will pay all debts." I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all personal estate. I leave to my eldest daughter, Ruth, wife of Josiah Betts, £30. To my daughter Rachel, wife of

Ebenezer Stoson, £5, and to her daughters, Betsey and Pruey (Prue), £10 each, when of age. "I leave to my granddaughter, Abigail Hays, relict of my son, Daniel Hays, £40, when 18." All the rest to my three sons, Thomas Hays, Josiah Hays, and Thomas Allen Hays. "But my eldest son, Thomas, is to have £20 less than the others, on account of lands I have given him." I make my sons, Thomas and Josiah, both of Norwalk, Connecticut, executors.

Witnesses, Michael Abbott, Benajah Northrup, William Bashford. Proved, June 17, 1775.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen, October 1, 1772. I, DAVID HALSTEAD, of Rye, in Westchester County, being in good health. My wife and my sons, Stephen and David are to pay all debts, and I make them executors. I leave to my wife Patience the use of the best room, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my farm, 2 cows, 6 sheep, and a good horse and saddle, and a negro man and woman, and all household goods. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm he lives on, in Cortlandts Manor, and to my son Joshua the other half. I leave to my son Samuel all the farm he lives on in said Manor. To my son David all my farm in Harrison's Purchase. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Hatfield, 20 shillings. To my daughter, Patience Halstead, 2 cows, a horse and saddle, 2 beds and 20 shillings. My 2 negro men are to be sold.

Witnesses, Samuel Barnes, Samuel Barnes, Jr., Stephen Barnes. Proved, May 23, 1775. (The witnesses were Quakers.)

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest to all People that I, JOHANIS ROORBACH, of New York, tailor, being at present weak and feeble." I leave to my son Johaness, £10, "in full satisfaction and in consideration of his Birthright." I leave to my son Barent "all that certain lot of ground in New York, on the west side of a certain street called Broad street, bounded on one side by ground formerly belonging to

Gabriel Crooke, and on the other side by the ground formerly belonging to John Lashly." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be sold by executors in some reasonable time after my decease, and the proceeds divided among my 6 children, John, Gerrit, Catharine, Frederick, Sophia, and Barent. Whatever my children may owe to my estate, is to be accounted part of their share. If my son Barent dies without issue, then the lot is to be sold by executors. I make my four sons, and my daughters, Catharine, widow of Peter Dobson, and Sophia, wife of Walter Quackenboss, executors. "And as my son Barent is not present, I appoint during his absence my beloved brother-in-law, Abel Hardenbrook, executor."

Dated September 10, 1773. Witnesses, Theophilus Anthony, Elias Brevoort, Huybert Van Wagenen, merchant. Proved, May 30, 1775.

Catharine Dobson was then Catharine Latham.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DERRICK WORTMAN, of Bushwick, Kings County, being weak in body. All debts to be paid out of personal property. I leave to my wife Catharine "all and every individual thing of household furniture which was belonging to her before our marriage," and the use of all estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to my son Tunis and such other children as I may have by my said wife. I make my wife and my good friend, Jost Duryee, executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Lawrence, David Wortman, Cornelius Bogart. Proved, May 15, 1775.

Page 459.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, RICHARD CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, being at present in tolerable good health." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Charles the house where he now lives and 10 acres of land, in a square piece, about the same, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my land and meadows, and real estate, except the house where

I now live, and 10 acres of land about the same. I also leave him my negro boy Cesar, and a wagon, plow, harrow, and wood sled, and a black horse and bald mare, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Boat at South," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain, and my shoe buckles and all wearing apparell, except one double gown, and one pair of sleeve buttons. And he is to have the use of half the farm for two years. I leave to my wife and my three daughters, Phebe, Ann, and Mary, the house and barn where I now live, and ten acres in a square piece about the same, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my lands, meadows, and real estate. I leave to my wife and daughters all the rest of my personal property. The money and effects that my daughter Phebe has received are to be taken from her share. I make my wife and my son Charles and my three daughters and my son-in-law, Thomas Pearsall, executors.

Dated March 30, 1774. Witnesses, William Thorne, Martha Thorne, Benjamin Doughty, Jr., Quaker. Proved, April 25, 1775, before John J. Troup.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen, January 10, 1775. I, HENRY PEARSALL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being weak in body. All debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Martha all my indoor movables, and the use of the house where I live, so long as she remains my widow, and then to my two grandsons, Henry, son of Hezekiah Pearsall, and Joseph, son of my son, James Pearsall, deceased. I leave to the sons of my son, James Pearsall, deceased, viz., Joseph, James, Henry, and Daniel, all the land I purchased of Isaac Balding (Baldwin?), whereon my son, James Pearsall's, house now stands; Also 10 acres of cleared land adjoining the west side of Joseph Bedell's farm, where he now lives. I leave to my grandson William, son of my son, Henry Pearsall, deceased, all that land and buildings that I purchased of James Burtis, lying between Edward Cornwall and Thomas Hendrickson, and adjoining to

Thomas Hendrickson's land, and the road that leads from Edward Cornwall's to Forster's Meadows. And he is to pay to his brother, John Pearsall, £5, and to my grandson, John Muggin, £5, when of age, and to my wife Martha £5 yearly. If he neglects to do so, my executors are to sell enough for that purpose. I leave to my son Hezekiah all the rest of my real and personal estate, except my Patent Right, "provided he finds for his mother, bread, corn, beef and pork sufficient for such a woman," "Also a good garden, well fenced, and pasture and food for two cows, and her firewood at the door cut for her, fit to put on the fire." I leave to my son Hezekiah one-third of my Patent Right in the Patent of Hempstead, and one-third to my grandson William, and one-third to the sons of my son James. I make my son Hezekiah and my friends, Richard Hewlett and Carman Dorlon, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Smith, Thomas Cornell, Isaac Denton. Proved, May 22, 1775.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, November 30, 1758. I, CORNELIS MULLER, of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, yeoman, being sick. All debts to be paid. "Whereas my children being all under age, and poor Orfants, I appoint my brother, Isaac Muller, and my brother-in-law, Johanis Jacobs, Van Valkenburgh, executors," with power to sell. "And if my Personal Estate will not richt so farr as to pay all my Debts," they may sell real estate "to sattisfie all my Creditors."

Witnesses, Andries Kittel, Johanis Van Valkenburgh, Arent Van Dyck. Proved in Albany, April 21, 1775.

Confirmed by Governor Colden, June 21, 1775. Samuel Bayard, Jr., Dep. Secretary.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen, February 5, 1774. I, JACOB MESICK, of Claverack, Albany County, yeoman, "at present very sick." All debts to be paid.

I leave to my eldest son, Hendrick, £5 for his birth-right. "I leave to my sons, Hendrick and John (or Johanis)," the farm and lands whereon I live and in my actual possession "as I have the same from the Lord Patroon, John Van Rensselaer," with all buildings. And they shall pay to my son Peter £200 within four years after the decease of me and my wife Catharine, and £200 to my son Jacob, when they are of age. And my sons, Hendrick and Johanis, "shall at their own cost send to, and provide a School for my son Jacob till he is of age to be put out to a Trade, and then they shall put him to a Taylor's trade, and to a man capable to teach him the said trade." I leave to my son Johanis the choice of my negroes. "This negro being given, John not having the full use of his Arms." I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. All the rest of my estate, after the death of my wife, I leave to my five children, Hendrick, Johanis, Peter, Jacob, and Catharine. I make my sons, Hendrick, Johanis, and Peter, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Michael Pulver, Michael Van de Water, of Livingston Manor, Gent., David Brower, of Claverack. Proved, June 7, 1775.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT KAIN, of the Precinct of Shawangonk, in Ulster County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Francis, the place whereon he lives, by me purchased from Cornelius I. Louw, and £150. I leave to my third son, James, all the money I have already advanced to him and £150. I leave to my daughters, Margaret, wife of Andrew Graham, and Catharine, wife of John Lawrence, each £300. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Michael Jackson, £300, "if she have any children, but if not, it is to be kept in the hands of my executors, and disbursed as she hath need of it." I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Robert Dunlop, two cows, she having already

received her portion. I leave to my sons, Robert and John, all that my farm in the Precinct of Shawangonk where I now live, with the land thereto belonging, and all my houses, and the rest of my estate. If either die without children, then to the rest of my children. I leave to my wife Mary the use of £300, and a negro man and a horse and saddle, and a bed with its furniture. "And she is to have the management of affairs, and the estate is obliged to keep her so long as she shall remain a widow." I make my wife and my sons, Robert, James, and John, executors.

Dated December 2, 1774. Witnesses, John Graham, Samuel Irwin, James J. Graham, merchant. Proved in New York, June 22, 1775.

Page 474.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1774. I, CORNELIUS COZINE, of the Out Ward of New York, farmer, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my sister Sarah, wife of William Swanser, "one of the best of my cows." I leave to my mother, Deborah Cozine, all the profits of my real estate for life. "I leave to my brother, Balm Johnson Cozine's seven children, viz., Sarah, John, Hannah, Deborah, Nicholas, Cornelius, and Catharine, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make John Hopper, Jr., and Wessell Hopper, executors.

Witnesses, Gerardus Hardenbrook, John Krouss, George Furman, scrivener. Proved, April 4, 1775. The executors having resigned, Letters of Administration were granted to Balm Johnson Cozine.

Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1774. I, DEBORAH COZINE, relict of Cornelius Cozine, late of Bloomingdale, New York. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my daughter Sarah a bed "as it now stands in the back room with blue curtains." I leave to my granddaughter, Deborah Cozine, one large silver tablespoon and a gold ring. I leave to my grandson Cornelius, son of Balm Johnson Cozine, a silver tablespoon. To my granddaughter, Lettie Fletcher,

two of my gowns. All the rest to be sold in three months, and all debts paid, and the remainder to be paid to the children of my son, Balm Johnson Cozine, viz., Sarah, John, Deborah, Nicholas, Cornelius, and Catharine. I make John Hopper, Jr., and Wessell Hopper, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Gulick, Phebe Gulick, George Furman. Proved, April 4, 1775. The executors resigned, and Letters of Administration were granted to Balm Johnson Cozine.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BANCKER, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all my estate until my daughter Elizabeth is of age or marries. For her support, maintenance, and education. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth when of age or is married £1,000. And I leave to my wife the use of the rest during her life or widowhood. If she marries, she is to have £500. If my daughter dies under age, then all to my wife. If my daughter survives my wife and dies unmarried, then I leave to my sister-in-law, Mary Duyckinck, £500, and the rest to the children of my three brothers, Evert, Adrian, and William (*names of children not given*).

Dated ——— —, 1767. No witnesses. Proved, May 12, 1775, upon oath of Thomas William Moore, of New York, merchant, and of Abraham B. Bancker, “of New York, aged about 20 years.” That they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, “and that the said will and the Seal of his Family Arms, affixed, is all of this the said Richard Bancker’s own proper handwriting.” The widow, Sarah Bancker, was confirmed as executor.

[NOTE.—“Mr. Richard Bancker, merchant, of Hanover Square, died of a putrid fever, April 18, 1775, in his 48th year.”]

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAS DU BOIS, of Cornwall Precinct, in Orange County, yeo-

man. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah £50 and a negro girl "and all furniture that her father gave her." I leave to my daughters, Esther, Hannah, and Gerty, each £200, when 18. "My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my cattle and three negro slaves in as short a time as they can be sold to advantage," and they may lease my real estate until my son Nathaniel is of age, and the money is to be used to bring up my children. I leave to my son Nathaniel the farm where I now live, reserving to my wife Hannah the use of any one room she may choose with cellar room. I make my wife Hannah and my brother, Zachariah Du Bois, and my brother-in-law, Jesse Woodhull, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Renelche Parkhurst, Elsey Williams, Thomas Muffatt, merchant. Proved, May 15, 1775.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, ABRAHAM MORTIER, of New York, Deputy Paymaster of his Majesty's Troops," being in good health. "As to my Body, I desire it may be committed to the Dust in a decent but plain and frugal manner." I leave to each of my executors £100 Stirling. I leave to my wife Martha all monies due to me, and all my title and interest in and to "a parcel of land situate in the Out Ward in this city, granted to me by the Rector and Inhabitants of the city of New York in Communion with the Church of England as by Law established, by an indenture of Lease dated May 1, 1767, for the term of 99 years." Together with the houses and improvements; Also all my stocks in the public funds. If I survive my wife, then I leave all my estate (except the said lease) to Elizabeth, wife of Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq., and to Ann Noden, sister of said Goldsbrow Banyar, and Elizabeth Appy, daughter of said Elizabeth Banyar. And whereas the said Elizabeth Appy is entitled, when of age, by virtue of a settlement of her father's estate, made by said Goldsbrow Banyar and Elizabeth his wife, to £1800 Stirling, which is £800 more than the said Elizabeth Banyar intended before her second marriage to have given to said Elizabeth

Appy, that sum is to be taken from her $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate. I leave to my wife the sole use of the lands leased to me by the said Rector and Inhabitants, during her life, and then to Elizabeth Banyar, during her life, and after the death of Goldsbrow Banyar and his wife Elizabeth, then to Elizabeth Appy, and after her death to her children, and if she leave no children, then to the eldest son of Elizabeth Banyar, and if there be no son, then to her daughters. I make my wife Martha, and my brother, David Mortier, of London, and Goldsbrow Banyar, executors.

Dated March 28, 1769. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Francis Stephens, Esq., William Newton. Proved, June 7, 1775.

[NOTE.—The estate of Abraham Mortier was a piece of land leased to him by Trinity Church in 1766 for 96 years. This was on the east side of King street. The house of Abraham Mortier stood in what is now the middle of Charlton street, a little east of Varick. About 1801 the lease was sold to Aaron Burr, and was his famous country seat of "Richmond Hill." When Charlton street was opened, the house was moved to the south side of the street. At the expiration of the lease it reverted to Trinity Church.—W. S. P.]

Page 489.—"To all and Singular the Faithfull in Christ. I, RICHARD, by Divine Providence, Archbishop of Armagh, in Ireland." On February 27, 1767, the original will and codicil of Thomas Blair, late of Dublin, merchant, was proved, and George Thwaites, John Hill, and Nathaniel Cord were confirmed as executors.

In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BLAIR, of Dublin, Ireland. I direct all debts to be paid, and all my goods and merchandise to be sold. I leave to my youngest son, Thomas Montgomery Blair, all my houses in Walkin street in Kilkenny, which I bought of Charles Leetwick and his mother. I leave to my eldest son, James, all my house and concerns in Fishamble street and Virginia Court, in Dublin, held of George Edward

Howard and Michael Legrove, Esq. "I leave to my executors all my right in my contract with the Postmaster General, and three Pacquet Boats in the service." In Trust for my daughters, Jane and Mary. I also leave to my said daughters £800 each, if they marry with the consent of my executors. I leave all the rest to my sons, James, William, and Thomas Montgomery Blair. I make George Thwaites, George Carleton, and John Hill, executors, and I leave to each of them £10 for mourning. I make Mary Gordon, my daughters' grandmother, and Mrs. Sarah Hill, wife of John Hill, and Mr. George Ferguson, guardians of my daughters and of my son, Thomas Montgomery Blair.

Dated January 20, 1767. Witnesses, William Adair, P. Simmons Kennedy, Robt. Johnson.

Codicil.—Appoints Nathaniel Cord executor in place of George Carleton. I leave to my sister, Ann Stewart, £20 for mourning. To my manservant, William Perry, £5.

Dated January 26, 1767.

Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, July 3, 1775, and Letters of Administration granted to John Moore, of New York, merchant, attorney for the executors.

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELBERT ARTSE, Jr., of Phillipsburgh, Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Sophia the use of all my estate, goods, and negroes, during her widowhood, and I make her executor. After her death, "what remains after her burial," I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to Abraham Artse, Jr., and $\frac{1}{3}$ to John Reveer, Jr. I leave to my wife and Abraham Artse the farm they now live on, "which Adolph Philipse gave me and said Abraham Artse the possession of." And after her death to said Abraham Artse.

Dated January 21, 1767. Witnesses, Joseph Hitchcock, Samuel Hunt, blacksmith, John Wigton. Proved, June 26, 1775. Confirmed by Governor Tryon.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HAVENS, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County,

being weak in body. I leave to my wife Jemima the use of my dwelling house and pasture and barn and other buildings, during her life, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the rest of estate and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my servants. "I leave all the rest of my estate to the child that shall be born of the body of my beloved wife Jemima, wherewith she is now pregnant." I leave to my sister, Hannah Havens, all my right and title to the house and lands where she now liveth. My executors are to deliver to Alexander King and his wife Sarah, my sister, the mortgage which I have on their house and land. "If the child whereof my wife is pregnant shall not be born alive (which God forbid), or shall die without heirs, then I leave all my estate to my nephew, Nicoll Havens." I leave to Mr. Nathan Fordham, Jr., and my nephew, Nicoll Havens, £50 in trust for the support of the Gospel at Sag Harbor, in the town of Southampton. I leave to my brother, Jonathan Havens, and my nephew, Nicoll Havens, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my nephew, Jonathan Nicoll Havens, my sword, and I make my wife and Nicoll Havens, executors.

Dated October 12, 1771. Witnesses, Jonathan Havens, Jr., Daniel Havens, Rachel Moore.

Codicil, April 29, 1775. "Whereas my wife Jemima has been delivered of a male child, and has departed this life, I make my trusty friends, Captain Daniel Brown and Samuel Case, Jr., and my nephew, Nicoll Havens, guardians of said child, now named Joseph Havens." Witnesses, George Havens, Elizabeth Moore.

Proved, May 31, 1775. Confirmed by Governor Tryon, July 10, 1775.

[NOTE.—Joseph Havens lived on Hog Neck, now called North Haven. The son, Joseph Havens, grew to manhood and lived on Shelter Island, near the ferry. He had a son Joseph, who died unmarried, and a daughter Cynthia, who died at an advanced age.—W. S. P.]

Page 499.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY TEN Eyck, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in Albany

County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Coenraed $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain lot in Coeyman's Patent, known by the name of the Cruple Bush, which lot contains 140 acres. And also so much of the land laid out by John R. Bleecker into two lots sometime in September, 1767, and adjoining to said Cruple Bush, as with the said half lot will make 200 acres. I also leave him "my watch, buttons and apparell, arms, sword, ammunition, buckles and my Large Dutch Bible." Whereas I received £700 from my wife at our marriage, for which I gave a bond to Theodorus Van Wyck and Dirck Brinckerhoff, of New York, of which I have paid £200, my executors are to pay the rest. And whereas I also gave them a bond to pay to my wife £60 yearly for life, in lieu of dower, my executors shall pay the same. I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Susan, a "small lot on the north side of Coeyman's Creek, near the bridge"; Also a lot called the Bogertie (*Little Orchard*), and a lot called the Plantation. My executors are to sell enough to pay all debts. My two daughters are to be maintained until my daughter Susan is 21, and the children (*not named*) of my late daughter Sarah are to be maintained until of age. I leave all the rest to my son Coenrad, and to my daughters, Gertie, Catharine, and Susan, and to the children of my daughter Sarah, deceased. What I have advanced to my children is to go towards their shares. I make my son Coenrad and my daughters, Catharine and Susan, executors.

Dated April 24, 1775. Witnesses, James Waldron, blacksmith, Wilhelmus Rouw, David McCarty, merchant. Proved, June 20, 1775.

[NOTE.—The daughter Sarah was widow of — Ernest. The daughter Gertie married William D. Faulkner.—W. S. P.]

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BUCHANAN, being weak and sick. I leave to Robert Buchanan, eldest son of my brother James, £5, "when my monies are all collected." I leave to Alexander Bu-

chanan, son of my brother Robert, my silver watch. I leave to Robert Crawford, son of my brother-in-law, William Crawford, my mare, "and if his father chooses not to keep the mare, let her be sold, and the money put at interest till he is of age." I leave to my brother Robert all my pine boards that are at his house. My tools and wearing apparell are to be sold, and the money to be paid to my brother-in-law, William Crawford, whom I make executor.

Dated April 24, 1775. Witnesses, Thomas Gregory, Peter Willing, of Little Britain, Margaret Crawford. Proved, in Ulster County, before George Clinton, July 10, 1775.

Page 504.—I. ELIZABETH CLARKSON, of New York, widow, "being at present in a poor state of health." All debts to be paid. I leave to my brother, James De Peyster, and to each of my sisters, and to the Hon. William Axtell, Esq., and to my brother-in-law, David Clarkson, and to the wife of James Van Cortlandt, each a mourning ring. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my two sons, David Clarkson, Jr., and Matthew Clarkson. If they die under age, then to my brother, James De Peyster, and to my sister Catharine, wife of John Livingston, and my sister Margaret, wife of Hon. William Axtell, and my sister Mary, wife of John Charlton, and my sister Eve De Peyster. "But my sisters, Margaret Axtell and Mary Charlton, are to have $\frac{2}{4}$, as a mark of my particular affection." I make my son David, and William Axtell, and Dr. John Charlton, executors. After my son David is of age my executors are to sell all my real estate "except my two lots in Great George street, called the "Pasture."

Dated March 4, 1775. Witnesses, Robert Towt, William Harriss, Hester Harriss. Proved, July 31, 1775.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth Clarkson was widow of Matthew Clarkson, and daughter of Abraham De Peyster, whose

will may be found in Vol. VII, of this series, page 104.—W. S. P.]

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER ALDRICH, of Southold, in Suffolk County. "I leave to my wife Phebe my indoor movables, to dispose of as she pleases, and the outdoor movables to be sold to pay debts." I leave to my grandson, Peter Aldrich, 5 shillings. I leave to my sons, Gershom and Enos, all my lands.

Dated April 2, 1775. Witnesses, David Terry, Jr., David Wells, David Terry. Proved, May 23, 1775. There being no executors, Letters of Administration were granted to the widow, Phebe Aldrich.

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, Esq., Proprietor of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, being in a reasonable state of health. "I commit my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a manner decent and suitable to my rank, at the discretion of my executors." Upon the remarriage of my wife or upon the first legal possession of my Manor, by virtue of this will. I give to my wife Catharine all that my Island, commonly called Martin Gerritsen's Island, situate in Hudson river, to the southward of the city of Albany, and now in possession of Col. John Bradstreet, by lease under me, being part of my Manor; Also a homestead on the main, opposite the upper end of said Island, bounded north on the city line, south by the land of the heirs of Fletcher Holland, and extending from the river, westward till it takes in 100 acres. These are to her for life in lieu of dower. I leave to Philip Livingston and Abraham Ten Eyck, Esquires, all my Manor, with all and singular, the lands and improvements. In Trust, for my eldest son, Stephen Van Rensselaer, and his heirs male; and in default of such heirs, then to my son Philip and his heirs male. And in default, then to the heirs male of the succeeding sons. In default then to heirs male of my sister Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Ten Broeck, Esq. And in

default then to male heirs of my aunt, Gertrude Livingston, and in default to the male heirs of my aunt, Anne Schuyler, and in default to my kinsman, John Van Rensselaer, Esq. I leave to my son Philip all my house and lot in the first ward in Albany, near the English Church. And all my lands in the Patent commonly called Walomscock Patent, granted to Edward Collins, James De Lancey, and others, June 15, 1739, situate on the east side of Hudson river; Also a lot in my Manor, on the west side of the highway that leads from Albany to Walter Vliet (Watervliet), bounded east by said street or highway, north by the lot of Lucas Van Vegten, south by the lot of Peter Dox, being 110 feet front and 40 rods long; Also a tract in my Manor on the east side of Hudson river, at a place called Scotack, bounded on the river, and to run east between the lands of John Beekman and Johanes Van Bueren, until it makes 1,500 acres. With a grist mill and sawmill on Scotack creek, with the privilege of getting logs on any part of my Manor. I also leave him out of the rents of my Manor, the sum of £1,500. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, a certain lot of ground on the west side of the highway that leads from Albany to Water Vliet, bounded north by the lot laid out for Casparus Van Vie, east by the highway, being in front 200 feet Rhineland measure, and 31 rods in length. I also leave her 500 acres on the east side of Hudson river on and near Pooston Kill, and towards the head of said creek, to be laid out by my executors. With a sawmill and ground for a dam and 30 acres adjoining; Also a farm now in occupation of Philip P. Schuyler, on the west side of Hudson river, bounded east by the river, south by Steenhook, north by Jonas Oothout's land, west by Cornelius W. Vandenburg, and to include the vacant land and farm now in tenure of Johanis Van Arneem. I also leave her £1,500 out of the rents of my Manor. I leave to my son Philip and my daughter Elizabeth all my land in the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester

County. I leave to my wife the income of my estate until my son Stephen is of age, and she is to maintain, educate, and bring up my children, in a manner suitable to their birth, and also pay all debts. If my wife marries, she is to have £1,000, and a chariot and pair of good horses. I make my wife Catharine and my father-in-law, Philip Livingston, Esq., and my brother-in-law, Abraham Ten Broeck, Esq., and my friends, John Ten Eyck, Esq., of Albany, and Gerardus Groesbeck, executors.

Dated August 30, 1769. Witnesses, Philip Schuyler, Lucas Van Veghten, Peter Silvester.

Codicil. I leave to my son Philip the east half of a certain tract of land on said Manor on the west side of Hudson river, north of the limits of the city of Albany, and in the rear of certain lots laid out, and about the land called Jan Fonda's land. Beginning at a pine tree on the west side of a street 5 rods wide, which runs north and south, and in a line which runs northwest from the southeast corner of Peter Yeate's land, "where a large great gun or cannon is fixed in the ground, and is distant on a northwest course from said great gun 280 rods, Rhineland measure." And runs from the said Pine tree North, 45 degrees West 80 chains, then N. 45 E. 18 chains 5 links, then South 45 degrees West 18 chains 5 links to beginning, and containing 147 acres. Reserving a road 5 rods wide through it. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth the west half of the same. I leave to my son Philip and my daughter Elizabeth a certain house and lot in Schenectady, the lot being 50 feet wide and 200 feet long, as sold to me by Nicholas Groot, August 9th, last.

Dated September 7, 1769. Witnesses, Thomas Hun, John Ten Broeck, Rutgert Bleecker. Proved, July 16, 1770, before Peter Lansing, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Governor Tryon, August 19, 1775.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Doctor,

being sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife the improvement of my house and barn, and buildings on my home lot, and the whole of the lot called Scott's Lot, and all my woodland east of the Canoe Place, and my right of Commonage, and my negro man Peter, and all my household goods and farming utensils. Also my yoke of oxen, four cows, and all my swine and my roan mare, for the support of her and her children. If she marries she is to have £100, and a bed and a case of drawers, and her wearing apparell, and then all the above articles are to go to my son William, for the support of the children and that they may have a home, until my son John is of age. My daughter Phebe is to live with my son William so long as she remains single, and my executors are to pay her £200 when of age. I leave to my son William $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home lot, known by the name of Scott's lot, with all the buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my woodland east of the Canoe Place. And my lot of Commonage, and all my meadows, and my Physical Library, and if he dies without issue, then to his brother John. My son John is to be sent to an English School, until my executors think proper to put him to a trade. I leave to my son John one-half of my home lot on the north side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my woodland east of the Canoe Place. If he dies without issue then to his brother William unless he disposes of it before. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Ruth, each £200, when of age. My lands west of Jesse Culver's, are to be sold by my executors. If my negro man Peter does not conduct to the satisfaction of my wife and my son William, my executors are to sell him. I make my wife Ruth and my brother, Josiah Smith, and my son William, executors.

Dated July 2, 1775. Witnesses, David Howell, goldsmith, Mark Howell, Phineas Howell. Proved, August 11, 1775.

Confirmed by Governor Tryon, August 21, 1775.

[NOTE.—Dr. William Smith was son of Nathaniel Smith, Esq., owner of the Patentship of Moriches. He

died August 1, 1775, in the 48th year of his age. He married Ruth, daughter of Zebulon Howell. She died December 27, 1785, aged 49. Their son William was a physician in Philadelphia. John Smith was physician in Southampton, and died there in 1828. Ruth Smith married Dr. Ebenezer Sage, of Sagg Harbor, Long Island, who was member of Congress, and member of Constitutional Convention of this State. Mary Smith married John Pelletreau, of Southampton. She died December 2, 1817, in her 58th year. Phebe Smith died unmarried.

The homestead of Dr. William Smith was left to him by his father, Nathaniel Smith, who purchased it in 1754 from the heirs of Capt. Jeckomiah Scott. It is now owned by William S. Pelletreau, great-grandson of Dr. Wm. Smith. The "land west of Jesse Culver's" was also originally owned by Capt. Jeckomiah Scott. It is on the south side of Hill street, about a mile west of Southampton main street, and is now owned by the heirs of Nathaniel Fanning.—W. S. P.]

Page 522.—In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1767. I, ROBERT MARVIN, of Herricks, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in good health. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son John one tract of land which I bought of Barent Van Wyck, "lying upon the Hills," as also all my land and meadows at South, and all my undivided rights of land; Also all farming tools and my wearing apparell, and the use of all the rest of my real estate during his life, except the house and land where my daughter Mary lives. After his death the same is to go to his sons, Jacob and John. If my son John dies before his wife Mary, she is to have one-third. I leave to my daughter Mary the use of the house and land where she now lives, which I bought of John Rowland, during her life, and then to her son Marvin Rowland. I leave to my daughter Sarah £150, to be paid by my son John. If he neglects to pay, then my executors are to sell land. "I

also leave her a negro woman and a bed, and a large cupboord, and all that is in it, and my riding chair." I leave the rest of my personal property to my four daughters now living, viz., Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Phebe, and to the children of my daughter Ruth, late wife of Samuel Rowland, who are to have $\frac{1}{4}$, "and this to be put into the hands of Samuel Rowland of Dutchess County." I make my son John and my sons-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, and Isaac Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Laurence, Uriah Smith, Richard Wiggins. Proved, June 15, 1775.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN FRIEZ, lately of Surinam, but now of New York, merchant, being much indisposed. I leave to my wife Abigail all my real and personal estate, whatsoever, and I make her executor.

Dated June 26, 1775. Witnesses, George Huggens, Luke John Kiersted, John Hopper. Proved, August 25, 1775.

Page 526.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD NICHOLLS, of New York Esq., being at present of sound mind. I direct all debts to be paid. "My executors are to pay yearly to Joseph Wilson, of New York, Gentleman, the sum of £7, and upon the death of said Joseph Wilson, shall decently inter him." I leave to the Corporation for the Relief of widows and Children of Clergymen, of the Church of England, £25. "I leave to Peter Middleton, of New York, Doctor of Physick, my gold watch, in testimony of the affectionate regard I entertain for him, and the sense I have of his tenderness to my grandchildren, Margaret and Ann Burgess." I leave to my daughter, Mary Auchmuty, the silver mug given to my late son, William Robert, by his godfather, my late friend, Robert Elliston, Esq. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to Mary Auchmuty, and my granddaughter, Frances Montresor, my daughter Mary to have $\frac{5}{6}$ of the same. I leave

$\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Jane Harrison, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Elizabeth Colden, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my three granddaughters, Margaret Burgess, Ann Burgess, and Susanah Margaret Middleton. If any of my sons-in-law are indebted to me, the same is to be taken from their wives' share. If any of my negroes are old or feeble, my executors are to support them. I make my sons-in-law, Rev. Samuel Achmuty, George Harrison, and Alexander Colden, and Dr. Peter Middleton, executors.

Dated September 26, 1772. Witnesses, John Charlton, John Rice, Joseph Hildreth.

Codicil. My executors are to put £800 at interest, and the interest on £500 is to be paid to the sisters of my late wife as may be in need. And the remainder of the interest is to be for the support of my negroes unable to work. And whereas since making my will, one of my executors, George Harrison, Esq., hath departeth this life, I make his son, Richard Harrison, one of my executors.

Dated March 15, 1774. Witnesses, James Auchmuty, John Burst Lyng, Yellis Mandeville. Proved, August 22, 1775.

[NOTE.—Richard Nicholls, Esq., died August 19, 1775. "During a residence in New York of 60 years he followed the Profession of Law. He was of a respectable family in Wales." At one time he appears to have been Postmaster in New York, his residence being on the east side of Broadway, a little below Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 530.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS GRIGGS, of New York, joiner, being sick. All debts to be paid and I charge my whole estate. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Hannah. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, 5 shillings in bar to all claim as heir at law. I make my wife, executor.

Dated May 31, 1763. Witnesses, Edward Man, Abraham Quick, Joseph Hildreth. Proved, August 22, 1775.

Page 532.—In the name of God, Amen, May 28, 1770. I, BARENTIE SNUR, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, being weak in body. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to William Van Slyck, son of Peter Van Slyck, £50. To Barentie, daughter of ——— Thrampton, my bedstead with all the appurtenances, when she is of age. I leave to Ledia, daughter of Moses Engerson, my gold chain. To Dorothy, wife of said William Van Slyck, my Great chair. To Cornelius, son of Richard Collons, £5. To Hannah, wife of Francis Van Slyck, my Large Dutch Bible. To Eva Van Slyck, wife of Hanne Van Buren, all my pewter ware. All the remainder of my household goods I leave to the children of William Van Slyck, and the children of Joghom (Jochem) Van Slyck, and the children of Betson Thrampton. I leave to Peter, son of Peter Van Slyck, Jr., £5. To Peter, son of Johanes Van Slyck, £5. To Tunis, son of Isaac Van Slyck, £5. To Johana Engerson, wife of Samuel Hopkins, £10. I make William Van Slyck, executor.

Witnesses, Dirck Gardener, Johanes D. Vosburgh. Proved, August 17, 1775, before Stephen De Lancey, Esq.

Page 535.—In the name of God, Amen, June 26, 1775. I, JONATHAN CONCKLIN, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, County of Westchester, cord wainer. "It is my will and I do order, that after my decease, that my well beloved wife Elena Concklin shall have my lot of land, with all the buildings where I now live, to bring up my children. And in case she marries again, then to be sold, with the consent of Frederick Philipse, Esq., Lord of said Manor." I leave to my wife as much household goods as will be sufficient to keep house and bring up my children; Also my best bed. I leave to my daughter Alley, my next best bed, and to my daughter Mary a bed. "I leave to my two sons, Gilbert and Isaac, if there is so much left over, when they grow up, £5 a piece, to make them equal with two gorrels." I leave to my son Gilbert all my wearing apparell,

and the rest to my wife and children. I make my friends, George Coms (Combs) and Jacob Byce, executors.

Witnesses, Gerritt Cronkheit, James Van Wart, William Davids. Proved, August 12, 1775.

Page 537.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, son of Gerritt Van Horne, late of New York, merchant, at present of Richmond town in the County of Richmond, "being in an infirm state of health." "I leave to my brother Gerritt Van Horne as a mark of my regard for him and on account of the particular notice, attention and Friendship, that he has given, paid and shown to me, the sum of £25." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my said brother, Gerritt Van Horne, and my sisters, Joanna, Ann, Alada, and Mary. If either die under age, then to the survivors. I make my uncle, Augustus Van Horne, and Joseph Reade, and my brother Gerritt, when 21, executors.

Dated November 30, 1774. Witnesses, Joseph Lester, Matus (Matthias?) Sweme, Hannah Swaim. Proved, August 28, 1775.

Page 538.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HILLYER, Jr., of Richmond County, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son John "that small lot of land whereon he now lives, with all the appurtenances, except the hides and leather, in the tan vats." I leave to my daughter Frances £30. To my wife Hester the choice of my beds, and the use of all my estate, except that part bought of Abraham Lockerman, during her widowhood and no longer. My executors may sell my estate and put the money at interest for my wife and children. All the rest I leave to all my children, except what has been advanced to my son John. If the amount should be more than £50 to each, the surplus to all my children. "Whereas I purchased certain real estate from Abraham Lockerman, late of Richmond County, deceased, for £1000, in order to discharge his debts, and

extricate him from his difficulties, and save the overplus for his family. And having sold a part for £1238, I leave to his widow Elizabeth, a piece of land unsold. Beginning at the line of the land he bought of his brother, William Lockerman, by the land of John Poillon, and then running South 49 Degrees West, 3 chains, 60 links, to the corner of the land of John and James Poillon. Then running N. $24\frac{1}{2}$, West 8 chains to a stake 14 links west of a spring, now used for a watering place. Then N. 18 W. 16 chains to a tree. Then south by the land he bought of his brother William, to beginning, being $4\frac{8}{10}$ acres. The rest to be sold by my executors, and the money used to pay his debts, so as that small place he bought of his brother William shall go to the son of said Abraham free of all incumbrance." The remainder of the money is to go to Elizabeth Lockerman to bring up the other children. The part of my estate that would have come to my daughter Catharine is to be paid to her by my executors at their discretion. I make my wife Hester and my friends, John Journey and Joseph Bedell, executors.

Dated July 29, 1775. I give to the said Elizabeth Lockerman $1\frac{2}{10}$ acres of the land ordered to be sold, beginning at a tree near a spring, at the northwest corner of the land bought of his brother William, and then running north to the new road. Then South 12 degrees, west 9 chains, and then along the land bought of his brother, to the beginning. Witnesses, Joseph McDaniel, miller, Benjamin Drake, Benjamin Seaman. Proved, September 8, 1775.

Page 543.—In the name of God, Amen, May 3, 1775. I, ABEL DEVOUE, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, yeoman. "My Body is to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, in the burying ground that I have reserved for a burying place for my family, for any of the Devoues, of my relations, and the free liberty of a road from the highway to said burying place, being 30 feet north and south, and 28 feet east and west."

I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate. After her decease, I leave to my son Benjamin 60 acres of land in the front joining to the road, and extending from said road eastward. I leave to my wife a horse and chair. The rest of my land joining to my brother, Frederick Devoue, is to be sold by my executors, with the movables, at public vendue. My wife may sell my negro man "Prime" when she pleases. I leave to my son Daniel £5, and my big gun. To my grandchild, Tamor Barker, £20. I leave all the rest, "with what my wife expects from her father," to all my children, Daniel, Abel, and my daughters, Mary Landrine, Esther Devoue, and Susanah Devoue. I leave to my son Abel 40 shillings, "soon after my decease." I make my wife Mary, and my sons, Daniel and Abel, executors.

Witnesses, Gilead Hunt, Abigail Ward, Peter Bennet. Proved, August 12, 1775.

Page 546.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH BOWNE, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my son John £60. To my son Joseph £60. I leave to my son Thomas the farm of land that he and I now live on, and he is to pay the above legacies. I leave all my movable estate to my three daughters, Sarah Hyatt, Nane Underhill, and Hannah Ferris. I make my son Thomas and Stephen Ward, executors.

Dated March 10, 1768. Witnesses, Samuel Sneden, Gorshine Bishop, Noah Bishop. Proved, September 4, 1775.

Page 548.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, meadows, and Commonage, during her widowhood. And my four sons shall furnish her firewood, and keep a cow summer and winter. I also leave to my wife Deborah a feather bed and furniture, and one Iron pot, and an iron kettle, 2 basons, 2 plates, "a side saddle and a horse suitable for a woman to ride." And in

case of want my four sons shall maintain their mother equally. I leave to my son Jonathan and his male heirs my dwelling house and barn at Cobb; Also the piece of land lying on the south end of my home lot, containing about 12 acres, bounded north by a fence that runs east from the street to the bay, on the east by a fence that runs from said fence southward by the pond, on the south bounded partly by the pond and partly by Nathaniel Halsey, and on the west by the street; Also my close at Wickapogue, being 15 acres, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage, east of Canoe Place; Also a lot of meadow in Birch Neck. If he dies under age the same is to go to his brothers, Ezekiel and David. I also leave him 6 shillings. I leave to my son Ezekiel 2 Lots and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50, in Quogue Purchase, being Numbers 32, 33, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in the lot with Nathan Herrick; Also 10 acres off the west end of the Island where I now live at Red Creek; Also one Lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of meadow lying in the lot with John Halsey; Also all my right of meadow in the lot, part of which I bought of John Foster. I leave to my son David all my lands, meadows, and buildings west of the Canoe Place, except one 50 in a Sedge Lot lying on the Beach, which I give to my son Ezekiel, and also what is before excepted. I also leave him 6 shillings; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage west of Canoe Place. I leave to my two daughters, Eunice and Prudence, 6 acres off the north side of my home lot, bounded west and north by William Foster, east by the Bay; Also the privilege of living in the north room at Cobb, and a privilege in my east room at Red Creek, while unmarried. I also leave each of them a Cow. I leave to my daughter, Anna Sayre, £5. I leave to my two granddaughters, Mary Shaw and Abigail Shaw, 10 shillings each. I leave to my son Jeremiah and his male heirs all the remainder of my home lot, and my right of woodland in the Great South Division, which I obtained of my father; Also 6 shillings. I make my wife and my son Jonathan, executors.

Dated September 22, 1774. Witnesses, James Halsey,

Stephen Rogers, David Raynor. Proved, September 16, 1775.

[NOTE.—The above-mentioned homestead at Cobb (which is a well-known locality about two miles east of Southampton) is now the farm and homestead of Allen Burnett, or the heirs of Stephen Burnett. Jeremiah Howell is the first person known to have lived at Red Creek, in the western part of the town.—W. S. P.]

Page 550.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Physician, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Phebe all my right on Montauk, except $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share. And all my right of Commonage in the town of Southampton; Also my woodland in Lot 22, Great North Division, and my orchard land I bought of Elias Rogers, and all my movable estate. I also leave her the improvement of my house, buildings, and land where I now live, and the land adjoining. And I also leave her, "after my aunt Miller's decease, the improvement of the land and buildings she now has the improvement of"; "Also the New Division land," with liberty to cut firewood. I leave to Ananias Cooper "all my land at a place called Lott's Orchard," lying on the east side of the path. I leave to Theophilus Cook, son of David Cook, "my lot of land at a place called Yellow Spring." I leave to Abigail Woodruff, my sister's daughter, £30. To Hannah Dayton, my sister's daughter, £30. I leave to Caleb Howell, son of Lemuel Howell, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to Elihu Howell Halsey, son of Elias Halsey, the piece of land where Daniel Talmadge now lives, bounded east by highway, south by Maltby Gelston, west by Long Pond, north by heirs of John Mitchell, with buildings. I leave to Theophilus Howell, son of my brother, Abraham Howell, the Neck or piece of land where I now live, with the buildings, and all the rest of my lands. I make my wife and Thomas Sandford, Esq., executors.

Dated January 18, 1775. Witnesses, Daniel Mulford,

Anthony Ludlam, David Bower. Proved August 25, 1775.

[NOTE.—Dr. Theophilus Howell lived at Calf Neck, at Mecox. His nephew, Theophilus Howell, sold the Neck to widow Phebe Sandford, formerly wife of Dr. Theophilus Howell, July 25, 1789. Dr. Theophilus Howell married Phebe Baker, of East Hampton. After his death she married Thomas Sandford, Esq., and became the mother of Nathan Sandford, "Chancellor of the State of New York, and Senator in the Congress of the United States." After the death of Thomas Sandford, she became the third wife of Deacon David Hedges, of Sagg. She died, January 22, 1796, aged 55. Lott's Orchard is in the woods north of Bridge Hampton, named from Lott Burnett, its original owner. It is now owned by heirs of Maltby Rose.—W. S. P.]

Page 552.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARTHOLOMEW GEDNEY, of the White Plains, Westchester County, I leave to John Gedney, son of my late brother, John Gedney, my gun, sword, and cane. I leave to Bartholomew Gedney, son of my said brother John, my silver shoe buckles and band clasp. I leave to my said nephews all my wearing apparell. To my nephew, Bartholomew Haines, son of James Haines, £50. I leave to my wife Margaret the rest of my personal estate, and the use of my houses and lands, during widowhood, and then to my nephew, John Gedney, and he is to pay to his brother Bartholomew £200. I make my wife and Captain Absalom Gedney, executors.

Dated March 18, 1775. Proved, September 26, 1775. Witnesses, Micah Townsend, Jecomiah Seaman, John Falconer.

End of Liber 29.

The following dates of deaths are taken from contemporary newspapers.

Abraham Messier, "merchant in Cortlandt street," died December 15, 1774.

Richard Waldron died January 4, 1775, "highly respected for his Charity and Humanity to all Sorts of People."

Margaret, widow of Anthony Duane, died January 8, 1775.

John Troup, Esq., died at Jamaica February 21, 1775, aged 70.

Cornelius Kortright, formerly of New York, died at St. Croix, February, 1775.

Mrs. Watts, wife of Hon. John Watts, and sister of Hon. Oliver De Lancey, died July 3, 1775.

Dirck Brinckerhoff, late alderman and merchant of this city, died at his seat in Dutchess County, September 26, 1775.

Hon. David Jones, Speaker of Assembly, and Judge of Supreme Court, died "at an advanced age," October 10, 1775.

William Ward, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, died October 26, 1775, "aged 105 years, 4 months, 20 days."

Catharine Bayard, wife of Nicholas Bayard, died November 2, 1775, aged 32, "leaving 5 young children."

David Van Horne died November 10, 1775, aged 63.

Mr. John Bogert died at his house, northwest corner of Broadway and Cortlandt street, November 9, 1775, aged 79.

Cornelia Marston, wife of Thomas Marston, and daughter of Leonard Lisperard, died November 18, 1775, aged 36.

Hon. Justice Livingston died at Claremont, December 9, 1775, aged 58.

"Widow Catharine Boilen died April 2, 1772, aged 82 years, 7 months. She was the youngest of 6 sisters named Waldron. Three lived to an old age. Judith 85, Anne 84, Mary 80, Sarah and Cornelia now living, the former 89, the latter 84 years 5 months. The total being

505 years. Their mother died in her 95th year of a Scratch in her Arm which mortified."

[NOTE.—Catharine Boilen was daughter of Daniel Waldron and Sara Rutgers. She married Isaac Boele (or Boilen) November 29, 1708.—W. S. P.]

LIBER 30.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, PETRUS BOGARDUS, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, being weak in Body, but of sound Memory Blessed be God therefor." I leave to my wife Rebecca all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life, "in case she so long remains my widow. But if she marries, then no more than the Law in such cases allows." I leave to my eldest son, Evert Bogardus, "for Primogeniture, my Pipe and Cane, to debar him from making any further claim on that account." I leave to my other 5 children, viz., Jacob, Petrus, Gerrytie, Marytie, and Catharine, £100 each, after the death of my wife. "In order to bring them upon a par with my son Evert as to what I have already given him." I leave to my daughter Catharine the same value of goods, and other things, which I have given to my other daughters as an outset. I leave to my son Jacob a negro boy named "Will," and he shall pay to my other children £50. I leave to my daughter Marytie, wife of Benjamin Low, a negro boy, and she shall pay £50. I leave to my son Petrus all my blacksmith tools. "I leave to all my children all my right in lands lying on New York Island, formerly in possession of Annatje Bogardus, deceased, and was confirmed to her children by Richard Nicolls, Esq., in the year 1667." To each $\frac{1}{5}$ after the death of my wife. I leave to all my children all the lands which are descended to me from my brother, Evert Bogardus, deceased, and all the rest of my estate. I make my son Jacob and my

sons-in-law, Coenradt Corns, Elmendorph and Benjamin Low, executors.

Dated June 4, 1767. Witnesses, Coenradt Elmen-dorph, of Hurley, Johanis Wynkoop, Jr., of Kingston, Charles De Witt. Proved, September 25, 1775, before Joseph Gasherie.

Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, October 17, 1775.

[NOTE.—Petrus Bogardus was grandson of Rev. Everardus Bogardus, and his famous wife Annatie or Annake Jans. The allusion to her lands is a reminiscence of the contest between her heirs and Trinity Church.—W. S. P.]

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN BLYDENBURGH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being sick and weak, this 24 day of August, 1775. I direct all debts to be paid, and my negro man "George," and my oldest pair of oxen, and my bay mare, are to be sold for that purpose. I leave to my wife Ruth the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands as the law directs, and an equal division with my daughters in my personal estate. "All the children which I now have or may have in this nine months after my decease," are to be brought up until of age, and the use of all my estate is for that purpose, until my son, Richard Blydenburgh, is of age, and what is more than necessary is to be for my wife "and the child with which she is now pregnant," and for my three daughters, Elizabeth, Amy, and Mary. I leave to my wife and my unborn child, and my three daughters, all my movable estate. I leave to my son Richard my house and homestead, bounded west by the road that leads to Brookhaven, north by land formerly of Charles Floyd, east by land formerly my father's, and south by the Country Road; Also all my land and swamp on the south side of the Country road, with my barn and other buildings, Bounded west by the road that leads from Epenetus Smith's to Abner Smith's, north by the Country road, east by land formerly my father's, and south

by the fence upon the south side of the Swamp; Also 20 acres of woodland, bounded north by Obadiah Smith, east by Obadiah Smith, south partly by land that Obadiah Smith sold to Benjamin Brewster, and partly by Epenetus Smith, and to extend west to make up 20 acres; Also an Island of thatch in Nissequogue river, "at the mouth of the southermost end of the middle creek," containing 1 acre. I leave to my son, Benjamin Brewster Blydenburgh, all the rest of my lands and meadows, bounded west by the Nissequogue river, north by Obadiah Smith, east by land given to my son Richard, and south by the Country road; and the rest of my Thatch in the river. I make Lieut. Obadiah Smith, and John Stratton, executors.

Witnesses, Abner Smith, Isaac Smith, Rachel Smith. Proved, September 29, 1775, before William Smith, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—The descendants of Benjamin Blydenburgh are still prominent in Smithtown. The house left to his son Richard is still standing at Smithtown Branch, one of the oldest on Long Island. For a more extended account of this family, see "Records of Smithtown."—W. S. P.]

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, February 23, 1773. I, ABRAHAM PRALL, of Staten Island, being in perfect mind. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Aleda the best room in my house, and the best bed and bedstead, and all furniture thereto belonging, and her choice of my negro wenches, and her choice of two cows, with pasture and hay, and the best cupboard and chest, and her firewood brought to her door, and as much as she shall want. And my three sons, Benjamin, Peter, and Abraham, shall pay her each £6 yearly. I leave to my 3 sons all my lands and tenements, woodland and meadows. "And they shall each of them separately pay to Joshua Mersereau, son of my daughter Maria, £10, when he is of age, and £10 to each of his brothers, Abraham and John Mersereau, and £10 to their sister,

Alida Mersereau, to whom I also give a negro wench, when she is of age." I leave the rest of my movable estate to my three sons, and I make my sons, Benjamin and Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, David Cannon, Abraham Cannon, Aaron Van Name. Proved, October 4, 1775, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, March 26, 1775. I, NEELTJE KNICKERBACKER, of Schaghtahook, in Albany County, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to Dirck T. Van Veghten £25, "to pay my funeral charges." I also leave him my negro man "Tom," and my negro wench "Eve." I leave to Teunis, son of Dirck T. Van Veghten, "all my bedding and slapbank," with 4 sheets and 3 pair of Pillow cases, and my plush Camlet gown, and 6 tea spoons, and £10, and my chest. I leave to Cornelia, daughter of Igenas Kip, £50, "and one of my Callecoe gowns." If she dies without issue, then to her brother, Teunis Kip. I leave to Johannis S. Quackenboss £40. To Annatje, wife of Igenas Kip, my silk gown, and silk quilted Petticote. To Annatje, wife of Lewis T. Viele, £15. To Maria, daughter of Lewis T. Viele, "my silveret gown." To Elizabeth, wife of John Fort, £10, and my long cloak. To Neeltie, daughter of Harme Quackenbush, my double long gown. To Annatje Viele, daughter of Johannis Knickerbacker, £10. I leave the rest of my clothing to Annatje, wife of Lewis T. Viele, and Annatje, wife of Igenas Kip, except one Callecoe gown and my gold earrings, which I give to Margarita, daughter of Dirck T. Van Veghten, to whom I leave all the remainder of my estate. I make Johannes Quackenboss and Dirck T. Van Veghten, executors.

Witnesses, John Davenport, Petrus Beniva, Dirck Swart. Proved, October 9, 1775, before John De Peyster.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BALSHAZAR KIP, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife, Jeane

Kip, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated May 6, 1759. Witnesses, Hugh Ryder, David Old, Benjamin Moore, sailmaker. Proved, October 21, 1775, before Cary Ludlow.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER FONDA, of Schenectady, in Albany County. All debts to be paid, and my executors may sell as much real estate as necessary. I leave to my eldest son, Jellis Fonda, 12 shillings, New York money, for his birthright, "where-with he is to be satisfied and contented." I leave to my daughter Angentie £50, with a set of household furniture, to the value of £30; "also my household furniture as now in my possession, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of the clothes and household furniture, that is to come from her mother, Alida Fonda." The £50 is to be paid in two years after my wife's decease. "I leave to my stepdaughter, Janeca Truex, the other half of her mother's furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ of her mother's clothes, and one cow." All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Jellis Fonda. It is my express will, and I do order that my wife Alida shall stay in full possession of my real estate, during her widowhood, and she is to make no waste. I make my two brothers, Abraham Fonda and Jacob Fonda, and my nephew, Christopher Yeates, executors.

Dated September 2, 1771. Witnesses, John Peck, wheelwright, John Mynederse, Isaac Roosa, blacksmith. Proved, September 25, 1775.

[NOTE.—The above is, we believe, the first will in which the term "stepdaughter" occurs. In former wills, the frequently misleading term "daughter-in-law" is found.—W. S. P.]

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BELL, of New York, carpenter, "being aged, sick and weak." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Rowe, of New York, spinster, all my messuges, lands, and tenements, and all my personal

estate, "and she shall clothe, maintain, and take good care of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Bell, during her life." I make my trusty friends, Abraham Anthony, ship carpenter, Thomas Brookman, and the said Elizabeth Rowe, executors.

Witnesses, Susanah Boskerk, John Morris, Charles Morse, Scrivener. Proved, October 11, 1775.

Page 18.—"This 25 day of July 1774, I, RICHEYSON SUTTON, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, farmer, being sick." I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, "together with her proper Dower of lands." I leave to my two eldest sons, Moses and Daniel, $180\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying within the Manor of Cortlandt, viz., the north end of said land, with all the improvements. I leave to my other three sons, Robert, Samuel, and Francis, $208\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, lying partly at the south end of my farm in the Manor of Cortlandt, and part in the bounds of Bedford New Purchase, with all the improvements. I leave to my eldest daughter, Esther, £50, when of age, and to my other 5 daughters, Deborah, Phebe, Mary, Jerusha, and Abigail, £40 each, when of age; to be paid by my sons, Daniel and Moses. All the rest of estate I leave to my sons, Daniel and Moses, who are to pay all debts, and the children are to be brought up till my son Samuel is of age. I make my trusty friends, Uriah Field, of Greenwich, in New England, and Josiah Quinby, of North Castle, and my son Moses, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer White, Moses Quinby, Stephen Farrington, Quaker. Proved, September 16, 1775.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILHELMUS HOGHTLING, Jr., of Kingston, in Ulster County, Esq., being in perfect health, this December 29, 1766. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Blandina the use of all houses and lands, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, and she shall not be answerable for any monies or profits. After the death

of my wife I leave to my two sons, Philip and Abraham, all my dwelling house and lands within the limits of Kingston, north of Esopus Kill or creek, with all the appurtenances. And they shall pay to my daughter Ariantie £800, which I bequeath to her. I leave to my sons, Philip and Abraham, and my daughter Ariantie, all my house and lot in the Town of Kingston. If my daughter inclines to have the said house, she shall have it upon paying £50 to each of her brothers. I leave all the rest to my three children. I make my two sons, and my trusty friend, Abraham Low, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Kierstede, Jr., Johanes Van Bunschooten, George Clinton. Proved, October 18, 1775.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen, October 25, 1774. I, REBECCA MONTANYE, widow of Thomas Montanye, of New York, shopkeeper, being in reasonable health. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Peter 5 shillings in bar to all claim as eldest son. The remainder of my estate is to be divided into 10 equal parts and divided among my children, Peter, Ariantie Lefoy, Hanache, wife of Morris Earle, Jane, wife of John Wright, John, Pelonah, wife of Ellet Aumerman, Benjamin, Eleanor, wife of Isaac Vreedenburgh, and Thomas Allenor, son of my daughter Martha Allenor, and the 5 children of my son Vincent Montanye. I make my sons, Peter, John, and Benjamin, and my son-in-law, Morris Earle, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Manley, coachmaker, William W. Gilbert, David Shaddell. Proved November 1, 1775.

Page 26.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS SCRIBNER, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "cordwinder," being sick and weak. All debts to be paid. I leave to my dear and loving wife, during her widowhood, "the yours of my holl estate." After her death I leave to my son Elias £20, and to my sons, Ebenezer, Theodorus, Jesse, and Seth, each £20. To my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, each £20; "and if there

be more estate it is to be divided among them all." I leave to my wife (*not named*) and my son Seth, and my son Elias, and Jonathan Baker, Jr., each 5 shillings, and I make them executors.

Dated July 7, 1775. Witnesses, Seth Marvin, Ebenezer Finch, Shadick Teunis, Jonathan Baker, Jr. Proved, October 12, 1775, before Nathan Woodhull.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HILL-YER, Esq., of Richmond County. I leave to my wife Mary £25, in lieu of dower, "according to an agreement made before we were married." And she is to have all the household goods that did belong to her when married, and her side saddle. I leave to the children of my son John, deceased, £10, besides an equal share of my estate, "equally between them, except Catharine." I leave to my son Laurence £20, and an equal share of my estate. I leave to my grandson John, son of my son James, £5. To my granddaughter Rachel, eldest daughter of my daughter Elizabeth, "the value of a good cow, and a new linnen spinning wheel, to be paid out of that part of the legacy that will fall to her mother's share." I leave all the rest to my children and to the children of my son John. "I leave to my son Benjamin, the gun that my friend, James Maldren, gave to me, besides his equal share of my estate." I make my sons, William and Laurence, executors. What my son Laurence owes to me is to be considered part of my estate.

Dated October 9, 1775. Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Hector Gambold, minister of the Moravian Church, Aus Ryers. Proved, November 6, 1775.

Page 31.—"I, DAVID JONES, of Fort Neck, in Queens County, being in perfect health. I leave my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken; to be laid out in homespun linnen; put into a plain Coffin, and buried in my own burying ground on the left side of my first wife, in a decent and Christian like manner, but without Pomp." I leave all my lands, tenements, Beaches,

marshes and ground covered with water in Queens County, for the use of my son, Thomas Jones, during his life, and after his death to the use of his eldest son, and then to the eldest son in succession; and in default of such male heirs, then to the male heirs of the other son of my son Thomas, "to be taken in seniority of birth, and one after another." In default of such male heirs, then to the male heirs of his daughters, "taking the Sir name of Jones, in addition to their other name." In total failure of such male heirs, then to my grandson, David Richard Floyd, eldest son of my daughter Arabella, during his life and then to his son. And in default, to my grandson, David Jones, eldest son of my daughter Mary. And in total failure of such male heirs, then to the Governor of the College of the Province of New York, for the support of Charity Schools for the education of poor children, one of the schools to be in Jamaica, and one in Oyster Bay. I leave to my wife Margaret all monies, slaves, and personal goods, which she had of her own estate. And the biggest silver tankard, and silver tea pot, which have been made since our marriage, and paid for with her own money; Also a riding chair and horse, and £500, and a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Anna the use of £1000, and two negro girls. To my daughter Arabella £1500 and a negro woman, with her children. To my daughter Mary the use of £1000, and a negro woman, and all my household goods, except my best bed and writing desk, and all my plate and silver. I leave to my grandson, David Richard Floyd, a negro slave and my gold watch and my gold sleeve buttons and my silver shoe buckles and knee buckles. I leave to my grandson, David Jones, son of my daughter Mary, all my lands on the Wallkill river, in Ulster County, and a negro boy, "and my small Frontenac gun, with the initials of my son David's name writ upon a silver plate upon the stock of said gun." I leave to the Church Wardens of the Parish of Hempsted £300; the interest to be used for the education of poor children of the town of Oyster Bay. My wife is to have provision

and support, while she remains with my family. All the rest of estate to my son Thomas. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, Richard Floyd, and my friend, William Nicolls, Esq., executors.

Dated July 26, 1768. Witnesses, Christopher Codwise, John Rapalye, Michael Vandervoort.

Codicil.—Upon reconsidering my said will, I leave all my lands in Queens County to my son Thomas, during his life, with remainder to William Nicolls, Esq., Jr., and Samuel Clowes, Esq., to entail the estate to the eldest son of my son Thomas. (The codicil goes on at great length to state terms of entailment.)

Dated October 3, 1768. Witnesses, William Kirbe, Nehemiah Deane, Benjamin Townsend.

Codicil.—Leaves to his wife two slaves in lieu of one left her in the will, which he has disposed of. "I leave to my daughter Mary all my lands in Ulster County, to her for life, then to her heirs, and she is to have £200 to build a house thereon." And all the cattle now in the hands of Andrew McDougal. I leave to my grandson, David Jones, all my meadow ground in Oyster Bay, West Neck.

Dated December 21, 1771. Witnesses, Samuel Carman, Jacobus Nostran, Mary Carman.

Codicil.—My son Thomas is to reside with his family on that part of my Plantation called Fort Neck, for three months at a time, for each year. If he refuses to do so, the lands are to vest in the next heir, as if he were dead. I leave to my daughter Mary £100 to be laid out in utensils of silver, and marked with my name.

Dated January 9, 1772. Witnesses, Micah Post, Thomas Pidgeon, Benjamin Post. Republished May 3, 1773. Proved, October 27, 1775, upon oath of Christopher Codwise, of New York, hatmaker.

[NOTE.—This will, which is extremely prolix, and principally devoted to the most minute regulations, to insure the entailment of the estate to future generations, covers, with the probate, nineteen pages.

David Jones, who was member of Assembly 21 years,

and Speaker for 13 years, and Judge of the Supreme Court, died at his seat in Queens County at an advanced age, October 10, 1775. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of his time. Among the many important cases that came before him as Judge, was the famous lawsuit of the heirs of Annake Jans, against Trinity Church, which was tried in October, 1760, "the trial lasting for two days and almost two nights." His wife was Anna, daughter of Col. Wm. Willitts. His son, Judge Thomas Jones, was born April 30, 1731. His property was confiscated after the Revolution, and he died at Hoddesdon, England, July 25, 1792. His diary, which is a Tory history of the Revolution, has been published by the New York Historical Society, and edited by his descendant, Edward Floyd De Lancey, Esq.—W. S. P.]

Page 49.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK BRINCKERHOFF, of New York, merchant. I leave to my wife Catharine one full suit of mourning and £300, within nine months after my decease, in lieu of dower. Whereas Christopher Abeel, late of Albany, did in his lifetime, by deed of lease and release, dated September 16, 1771, convey to his son, David Abeel, and Elbert Willett, and Catalina his wife, Jacobus Abeel, and to me the said Dirck Brinckerhoff, and Catharine, my wife, $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{36}$ part of all that certain tract of undivided land in Albany County, on the east side of Hudson river, called Westernhook Patent. I leave my said part to my wife Catharine and her heirs and assigns. If she does not dispose of it during her life, then to all her children. I leave to my son George "my fowling piece with my name engraved on the barrel, and my case of pistols, and my silver hilted sword, and my Mother of Pearl Powder horn, set in silver." And all my English and Latin books, whether Law, History, or Divinity. "I leave to my wife a piece of silver plate as she shall choose for a Remembrance." I leave to each of my children, George, Elizabeth, and Catharine, each, a piece

of plate as they shall choose, to be unto them for a Remembrance. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son and daughters. I make my brother-in-law, Theodorus Van Wyck, of New York, Esq., and my cousin, Dirck Brinckerhoff, Jr., merchant, and my two esteemed friends, Isaac Roosevelt and Gerrett Rapalye, executors.

Dated July 2, 1772. Witnesses, James Van Varick, Abraham Van Wyck, merchant, Teunis Bogart. Proved, November 21, 1775.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1771. I, JAMES HORTON, Jr., of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being well in health. All debts to be paid. I direct all my estate, real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds paid to my wife Sarah for life, and then to her children, if any, but if she leave no issue, then to Amos Roberts £10. To James Horton, son of my brother William, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Joseph Carpenter, my sister's son, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to James Merritt, my oldest sister's son, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to John Hosier, Jr., my other sister's son. I leave to my loving brother, William Horton, all my wearing apparell. I make my cousin, James Horton, of Mamaroneck, Esq., and Benjamin Haviland, of New Rochelle, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Merritt, Stephen Cornell, Frederick Devoue. Proved, September 12, 1775.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BEADELL, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak in body, June 19, 1775. I leave to my wife Sarah £100, and one feather bed and furniture, in satisfaction and in lieu of her thirds and right of dower in my real estate. I leave to my son William £50. To my son John 50, and one cow that I bought of Henry Filkin, Esq., and a heifer, and 7 sheep and a bay mare; Also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands until sold, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the expense and "to furnish yearly and lay into a good fence 500 new rails." And my wife and my un-

married children shall have the improvement of the other $\frac{3}{4}$. I leave to my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Eleanor, each a bed with its furniture, and one cow, and household furniture equal with my other two daughters that are married, and to each 5 sheep, when 18. I leave to my daughters, Mary, wife of Jacob Vandewater, and Sarah, wife of Daniel Doughty, each 5 sheep. To my brother, Daniel Beadell, of Queens County, on Long Island, £5. My son Daniel is to have the cow that my brother, Daniel Beadell, gave him. My executors are to sell all lands and pay all debts and legacies, and pay the remainder to my two youngest sons, Daniel and Jesse, to be put at interest towards schooling and bringing them up till they are of age to be put to trades, which they shall choose. I make my wife Sarah, and Jacob Smith, of Charlotte Precinct, executors.

Witnesses, James Miller, John Hunt, Reuben Hopkins. Proved, October 5, 1775.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. This 28 of April, 1775, I, JOHN SCHUREMAN, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being sick. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and pay all debts. I leave to my three sisters, Cristeen (Christine), Mary, and Sophy, the full use and benefit of all my houses and lands, during their lives. After their death, my executors are to sell, and from the proceeds pay to my brother, Jacob Schureman, £50. To my brother, Jeremiah Schureman, £200. To my cousin (nephew), Philip Schureman, the eldest son of my brother, Frederick Schureman, £50, "as a bar that he shall not hereafter challenge and claim as heir at law," and my executors are to pay him £50 more. I leave to my cousin, John Schureman, £100. To John Munrow £15. To Lewis Pinckney, son of Israel Pinckney, £25. I leave all the rest to my brothers, Jacob and Jeremiah, and to the children of my brother Fredrick, deceased, both sons and daughters. I make my brother Jeremiah, and my friend, Gilbert Bloomer, executors.

Witnesses, John Shute, weaver, Jacob Coutant, Dan-

iel Secord. Proved, November 22, 1775, before Timothy Wetmore, Esq.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen, December 19, 1774. I, ABNER HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being well in body, and of sound and perfect mind and memory, Thanks be to God. I leave to my beloved wife Eunice all my movable estate for her support, and to dispose of to my three daughters, as she shall see fit; Also the use and improvement of all my house, barn, and home lot, so long as she remains my widow, "other ways as the Law directs." I leave to my son, Phinehas Howell, my now dwelling house and home lot, with all buildings. I leave to my son, David Howell, all my sedge meadow at North Sea, and my silver Tankard, and all my Seven Ponds Close, and all my woodland east of Canoe Place, and all my other lands not mentioned, and my right of Commonage, I leave to my sons, David and Phinehas. I make my wife and my son David, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Johnes, George Fowler, Joseph Goldsmith. Proved, November 1, 1775.

[NOTE.—A broken tombstone in Southampton burying ground bears the inscription: "In Memory of Mr. Abner Howell, who died Sept. 16, 1775, in the 76 year of his Age, Mortals Remember Death." He was son of Josiah Howell, and was born June 22, 1699. His homestead was on the west side of Main street, Southampton, and was in late years the homestead of Captain Henry Halsey and his son, Charles Henry Halsey, lately deceased. His son Phinehas sold this place to Annanias Halsey, and afterwards purchased and lived on the lot next north of the Union School building, and lately owned by E. Wines Payne. Phinehas Howell, after the Revolution went to Tully, Onondaga County. His son died there at an advanced age, in 1869. David Howell lived on the homestead of late Captain Austin Herrick, now of Mrs. Mary Herrick.—W. S. P.]

Page 68.—“East Hampton, October the 15 day, 1770,” I, MARY MILLER, wife of Eleazor Miller, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County. After all debts and dues are paid, I give to my cousin, Patrick Author Gould, £40, New York Currency, and all my interest of lands in the Commonage within the bounds of East Hampton, exclusive of Montauk. I leave to my cousin, Sarah Farnom, £40. I leave to Annanias Cooper, “one silver Tankard which was Father Howell’s.” And I leave to his four daughters, now living (*not named*), 30 shillings, each. I leave to my cousin Phebe, wife of Theophilus Halsey, my negro boy “Ira,” or £40, which she chooses. I leave to the three daughters of James Hildredge (Hildreth), Marah, Rebekah, and Phebe, £50 each, to be put at interest till they are 18. I also leave them my wearing apparell. All my household goods and plate I leave to the three daughters of James Hildredge (Hildreth) and to Sarah Farnom and Phebe Halsey. I leave to the sons of James Hildredge, viz., Joshua, Noah, and David, each £40, to be put at interest till they are 21. I leave to my husband, Eleazor Miller, all my live stock, horses and cattle, and sheep and my riding chair, “and all that is due for Abel’s working.” “I give to Elisha Paine, Pastor of the Church of Christ at Meacox, £40, and £60 to said church for Charitable uses.” All the rest of my estate I leave to James Hildredge (Hildreth), son of James, and all the rest of my personal estate. I make Rev. Elisha Paine, John Cook, and Annanias Cooper, all of the town of Southampton, executors.

“I Eleazor Miller, husband to said Mary Miller, do assent and approve of said Will and Testament.

ELEAZOR MILLER,

MARY MILLER.

Witnesses, William Hedges, Jr., Jeremiah Hedges, Jason Miller. Proved, November 28, 1775, before David Gelston, Esq.

[NOTE.—The testatrix was probably a daughter of one of the Howell families of Bridge Hampton. The name “Hildredge” was the old-fashioned form of pro-

nouncing the name Hildreth, a well-known family. Rev. Elisha Paine was pastor of the "New Light Church," at Bridge Hampton. He died in 1775. The meeting house stood on the south side of the main Country road, opposite the west end of the Hay Ground Cemetery, where the Pastor is buried. His "son and heir," Elisha Paine, was living at Cardegan, Grafton County, New Hampshire, in 1776.—W. S. P.]

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL UNDERHILL, of the Boroughtown of Westchester, Esq., being in good health. All debts to be duly paid. I leave to my wife Mary one good feather bed, and furniture, and one looking Glass, "now hanging in my new room," and 6 chairs, one table in my new room, and all my table cloths and napkins, and my riding chair and horse; Also the use of any room in my house, during her life or widowhood; Also £25 a year, and the use of a negro man "Pine," and her firewood and liberty to keep a cow and a horse. I leave to my son, Israel Underhill, all my houses and lands and a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture, which I bought of William Faske (?). I also leave him a bed, and a great tub and my clock. And he is to pay to my son, Bartow Underhill, £500, and to my grandson, Gilbert Drake, son of my daughter, Elizabeth Drake, £50, when of age, and to my grandson, Nathaniel Drake, £50, and to my granddaughter, Frances Drake, £50, when 18. And he shall also pay to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter Purdy, £100 between them. "And my son Israel shall allow and set apart a piece of ground 4 rods square, lying in the field, called Hedden field, for a burying ground for myself and family forever, and I do except and reserve the same as I have showed him, and do order him and his to grant the liberty to pass and repass through my farm to the same." I also leave him three negro slaves I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Doctor Nicholas Bayley, £200. I leave to my son Nathaniel £200, and £300 which he owes me. I leave to my daughter Helena,

wife of James Morgan, £200. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Hyatt, all the money due to me from Elisha Hyatt's estate. I leave to the heirs of my son John £50. To my granddaughter Mary, wife of John Buckbee, £10. To my son Israel all farming utensils. My executors are to sell the rest of movable estate. I make my sons, Nathaniel, Bartow, and William, executors.

Dated February 25, 1775. Witnesses, Joseph Avery, Samuel Embree, Dorothy Underhill.

Codicil, May 19, 1775. I order my executors to leave the £300 that my son Israel owes me, in his hands for the use of my wife.

Witnesses, Dorothy Underhill, John Hitchcock. Proved, December 1, 1775.

Page 77.—“I, ABRAHAM HATFIELD, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, yeoman.” I leave to my wife Anne, in lieu of dower, £50 and a negro girl, and a horse and riding chair, and 2 feather beds and furniture, and one looking glass, 1 great chair and 6 silver spoons, in bar of dower. I also leave her for the better support of herself and our children, Joseph and Mary, the use of the house where I now live, and the use of the land lying on the northwest side of the road leading from the Court House in the White Plains to New York. And also the use of such other lands as are not left to my son Gilbert, until my son Joseph is 21. I also leave her 2 rooms in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my daughter Lavina a horse and saddle and a cow, “which makes her equal with my other daughters”; Also a feather bed and £70. I leave to my daughter Mary £70, the interest of which is to be paid to my wife until my daughter Mary is of age, and if she dies, then to my daughters, Lavina, Alsie, and Margaret Compton. I leave to my son Joseph my silver knee buckles, shoe buckles, and stock buckle, and to my two sons, Gilbert and Joseph, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Joseph the house I now live in and all buildings, and all the land on the northwest

side of the road that leads from the Court House to New York. If he dies without issue, then to my son Gilbert, and if he dies without issue, then to my daughters, Jane, Margaret, Lavina, Alsie, and Mary. I leave to my son Gilbert £10. My executors may sell property to pay debts. I make my wife Anna and my brother, Joshua Hatfield, and my son Gilbert, executors.

Dated November 20, 1775. Witnesses, Job Hadden, Jonathan G. Graham, Benedict Carpenter, Quaker. Proved, December 1, 1775, before Caleb Fowler, Esq.

Page 80.—“I, DAVID HUNT, of the Borrough town of Westchester, do on this 30 day of the 3d month called March, in the year of our Lord 1772, being in perfect health.” “First of all I desire my Body to be decently buried by my executors, and all funeral expenses and debts to be paid.” I leave to my son David, 5 shillings. “I also give him my Barclay’s Apology.” I leave to my son Stephanus my “History of Thomas Story.” I leave to my son Theophilus “a certain piece of salt meadow lying on the south side of Byvanck’s Ditch, in the Township of Westchester”; Also a little book called “Piety Promoted.” I leave to my son Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on Minnifer’s Island, except two lots; Also my desk and Bible and my negro boy, “Ephraim.” I leave to my daughter, Mary Field, my “Thomas Chalkley’s Journal,” “and my executors are to give her a new silver Tankard to be valued at £20.” I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Hunt, daughter of my son Josiah, £10; Also two lots on Minifer’s Island of the first Division. I leave to my granddaughter, Gulelmo Hunt, £10. To my granddaughter, Eleanor Hunt, daughter of my son Aaron, £10, when 18. “I leave to the heirs of my son, Josiah Hunt, if any appear, 5 shillings.” I leave to my granddaughter Mary, daughter of my son Josiah, and my granddaughter Mary, daughter of my son Aaron, all my silver spoons. I leave to my son Aaron all my farm of land and salt meadow called Long Neck, in the Borrough and town

of Westchester, with all houses and buildings; Also a £25 privilege in the Town Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a right in Minifer's Island, and my silver Tankard, and all my movable estate "in the house and out of the house"; Also my negroes, "Dick, Peter, and Harry." I leave to Rebecca, wife of my son Aaron, "2 little negroes, and my executors are to bring them up to good business until they are 24 years old, when they shall be free." I make my son Aaron, executor.

Witnesses, Daniel Quinby, Josiah Quinby, Joseph Causelen. Proved, December 18, 1775. (The witnesses are Quakers.)

[NOTE.—The books whose titles are given in the will were well-known works in relation to Quakerism. "Minifer's Island" is now known as City Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN GELDER, of New York, Gentleman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Neltie the use of all my movable estate so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Gelian (Gulian) Van Gelder, 20 shillings. If my wife marries, my movable estate is to be divided into three shares. In case my wife should sell any part, she shall be obliged to make good the same, according to an inventory which must be made in six weeks. I leave to my wife a silver Teapot. I leave to my eldest son, Gelian, "a silver Tankard which was my father's." I leave to my youngest son, Gerritt, "another silver Tankard, which was his grandfather, Onkelbo's"; Also my vise and hand saw and all my tools. And the rest of my personal estate I leave to my wife and two sons. I leave to my wife the use of real estate, but with no power to sell. After her death I leave all my real estate to my two sons, Gelian and Gerritt. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated February 18, 1756. Witnesses, Josiah Bagley, John Slidell, Tallow chandler, Frederick De Voe, Tallow chandler. Proved, January 22, 1776.

[NOTE.—The “grandfather Onkelbo” was Gerritt Onkelbog, whose daughter married John Van Gelder. He lived on the south side of “Garden Street,” now Exchange Place, a little west of William Street.—W. S. P.]

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID VAN HORNE, of New York, “being in a poor state of Health.” All debts to be paid as soon as convenient. I leave to my son David, and my daughters, Ann, Susanah, Catharine, Cornelia, and Elizabeth, £1,000, each, when of full age. I leave to such of my daughters as shall be unmarried at the time of my decease £100 “for wedding clothes,” my daughter Mary, wife of Levinus Clarkson, having had so much at her marriage. I leave to each of my executors except my wife and daughter Ann, £50 each. I also leave them £50, “to be by them applied towards the relief of the Poor in New York, as they shall think proper.” I leave to my wife £100 for such charitable purposes as she shall think proper. I leave to my wife the use of all estate during widowhood. If she marries she is to have £2,000. “If my wife shall think proper, and the behavior of my son David shall be agreeable to her, she may convey my house and storehouse adjoining the same, situate on the south side of Wall street, to the use of my son David.” All the rest of my estate I leave to my son David, and my daughters, Mary, Ann, Susanah, Catharine, Cornelia, and Elizabeth. And in case my wife does not convey my house and lot and storehouse, it is to be considered part of my estate. My executors may sell property if it is for the benefit of my family. I make my wife and my daughter Ann, and David Clarkson, merchant, and John Jay, attorney at Law, executors.

Dated June 27, 1774. Witnesses, Peter Keteltas, Cornelius P. Low, William Denning. Proved, January 24, 1776.

[NOTE.—The “house, store house and lot” of David

Van Horne is now the east part of the Custom House on Wall street, and also includes the present Hanover street. David Van Horne, the son, sold the west part to Thomas Buchanan, May 5, 1791. His heirs sold to Merchants' Exchange, 1824. The east lot was sold by David Van Horne to Edward Lyde, and he sold to Marine Insurance Company, May 1, 1804. They sold to Ocean Insurance Company, 1813. When Hanover street was opened in 1829, this lot was taken. It was then No. 45 Wall street. The numbers have since been changed.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, March 14, 1760. I. SAMUEL PELL, of New York, shopkeeper, being sick and weak. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary all my real estate and all personal estate during her life. After her death to my daughters, Hester and Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Sleght. I make my wife and daughter Hester, executors.

Witnesses, George Burnet, Dirck Schuyler, chocolate maker, Henry Van Vleck. Proved, January 23, 1776.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHIAS CONKLIN, of Orange Township, Orange County. I leave to my son Liverand (or Laurence ?), 5 shillings, for his birthright and no more. "And out of the rest of my real and personal estate I will that my dear beloved wife Sophia shall have her wearing apparell, and her bed with all its furniture thereto belonging, and all silver ware to her own disposing, and the sole use and management of my estate during her widowhood." After her death I leave to my dear son Abraham, 5 shillings. All the rest I leave to my son Casporus, my daughter Elizabeth, my daughter Anna Briggs, and to John Stagg, Jr., son of my daughter Rachel, deceased, and to Sophia Sitchett (or Litchett?) daughter of my son Abraham, "provided she will allow her natural daughter, Syela Halsey, the sum of £7, and to her other natural daughter, Polly Acker-

man, £7." "And out of her $\frac{1}{2}$, Margaret, the wife of my son Abraham, must have £20." I make my wife Sophia and my son-in-law, John Stagg, of New York, and Abraham Reyker, executors.

Dated March 18, 1775. Witnesses, John Campbell, Aury Campbell, David Archibald. Proved in New York, January 25, 1776.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MARSH, of Liverpool, in Great Britain, mariner, "now belonging to the Shallop, called the 'Whim' of Liverpool," being in good health but considering the dangers of the Seas. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret all my real and personal estate, "and my house in Winstanly, Winchester, which my mother has in possession, and my wages being 4 months due." I make my father-in-law, Thomas Meeson, executor.

Dated February 24, 1759. Witnesses, Elizabeth Laurenson, Jane Homer, Sarah Meeson. Proved in New York, February 1, 1776, upon oath of Thomas Scofield, mariner, who testified as to handwriting. The executor, Thomas Meeson, being absent, administration *pro tempore* was granted to wife, Margaret Marsh.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK WOLFES, of New York, glazier, being sick. "My present estate with outstanding debts will amount to about £700, which I empower my executors to put at interest for the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Christ Church in this city, during the life of my wife Magdalene, who shall receive the interest. After her death, $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my wife's daughter, Sophia Sherby, now living in Philadelphia, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Philip Oswald, baker, of this city. In Trust for the said Congregation. I make my loving friends, Rev. Frederick Mecklenburgh and George Loreing Wachtel, executors.

Dated April 27, 1775. Witnesses, Peter Grim, Ja-

son Jacob Bettman, Leonard Fisher. Proved, February 3, 1776.

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1775. I, MARY ELIZABETH GULOT, late of New Rochelle, but now of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being advanced in years. My executors are to sell all movable estate. "My negroes are to have one whole month's time to look for a master such as they like, and giving a price agreed upon by my executors." All debts to be paid, "and the sum of £50, as I have given by deed of gift to George Cornell." I leave to Mary Vasars, daughter of Peter Vasars of Englishtown, New Jersey, all my silk clothes. To my cousin, Susanah Vasars, all my linnen, such as shifts, sheets, etc. All the rest I leave to said Mary Vasar, and if she dies, then to Susanah and John Vasar. I make George Cornell, executor, and he is to sell my negroes at private sale and not at public vendue. Signed, "Mary Elizabeth Gillott."

Witnesses, Aaron Palmer, Quaker, Sarah Palmer, Gilbert Bloomer. Proved January 29, 1776.

Page 103.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1775. I, GABRIEL MERITT, of the Precinct of New Marlborough, in Ulster County, being sick. I leave to my dearly beloved brother, Caleb Meritt, £10. I leave to my brothers, Daniel and Josiah, all the rest of my estate real and personal. If they cannot agree to divide the same, it is to be done by two indifferent men, and I make my said brothers executors, and they are to pay all debts.

Witnesses, Isaac Brown, surgeon, Mary Meritt, Leonard Smith. Proved, January 17, 1776, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL KNAPP, of Harrison's Purchase, in Westchester County, being weak in body. December 21, 1775. All

debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Anna, and my dear daughter Amy, each $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. If my daughter Amy dies under age, then her part to go to my nephews, Timothy and Gabriel Knapp, sons of my brother, Gabriel Knapp, and to my nephews, Gabriel and Amy Carpenter, children of my sister Syby, and to my niece Syby, wife of Peter Deshere, and daughter of my brother Amos Knapp. I make my nephew, Caleb Carpenter, of North Castle, and my relation, Roger Purdy, Jr., son of Roger Purdy, of Harrison's Purchase, executors.

Witnesses, James Needham, merchant, Roger Purdy, Timothy Wetmore. Proved, February 2, 1776.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ROGERS, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, being in a weak and declining state of health. I leave to my wife Rhoda, £20 and a cow, "my will and order is that my sons William and Jonathan shall maintain my wife with all necessary medecines and comforts for her support, and she shall have the use of my west room, I also give her one silver spoon and a cow, summer and winter." I leave to my son, Jonathan Rogers, my dwelling house and buildings lying on the north side of the road, with my home lot and all the land adjoining to said home lot, bounded east by Nathaniel Rogers and Abraham Rose, northwest and south by the highway; Also my lot of land at Mill Stone Swamp, that I purchased of the heirs of Samuel Haines, and 8 acres of woodland in the Great Division, bounded west by my orchard, south by Nathaniel Rogers, east by Matthew Jagger. I leave to my son, William Rogers, all my land on the west side of the highway, commonly called the Neck, And all my Great Division land except the 8 acres left to my son Jonathan, and except the land ditched in with the Orchard. I also give him my land at Lots Orchard. I leave to my two sons my rights on Montauk, and my Commonage, and all the rest of my lands. I leave to my

daughter, Hannah Halsey, £26 and a silver spoon. To my daughter, Mary Halsey, £8 and a silver cup and spoon. To my daughter, Phebe, £4 and a spoon. To my daughter Esther, 5^s shillings. I make my two sons executors, and they are to pay all debts and legacies.

Dated November 10, 1775. Witnesses, Maltby Gelston, Nathaniel Rogers, Hannah Leonard. Proved, December 29, 1775.

[NOTE.—William Rogers was son of Jonah Rogers, who died in 1734, leaving him the house and barn and 30 acres of land. This is the homestead left to son Jonathan in the above will, and is the homestead at Hay Ground, now or late of Charles Moore Rogers, bounded north by Country road and west by highway. The land on the west side of the highway, “commonly called the Neck,” is the farm lately owned by Hon. Henry E. Huntting, and sold by him to Richard H. Handley, of Smithtown,—W. S. P.]

Page 110.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH GELSTON, of the Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, “being in tolerable good health,” “my Body to be buried in a decent Christian burial.” I leave to my daughter, Mary Ashleigh, my silver tankard and all my silver spoons, both large and small, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of her mother’s wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter, Jerusha Sandford, my silver pepperbox and the gold beads that were my mother’s, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of her mother’s wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter-in-law (step-daughter), Hannah White, my best bed and case of drawers, and second best table, and my great chair, and one iron trammel, and six best pewter plates, and 3 best pewter platters, and my silver shoe buckles, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of her mother’s wearing apparell. I leave to my son Maltby and my son Samuel and my daughter, Sarah Pelletreau, and daughter, Jane Strong, 5 shillings in cash each. I leave to my son, Hugh Gelston, my now dwelling house, barn, and buildings, and home lot; Also

the lot called Pond Close, and the piece of land in Captain's Neck, which I formerly bought of Thomas Lupton, and my meadow at Shinecock, Great Neck, and all other lands, meadows, woodland, and Commonage in Southampton, and the rest of my movable estate. I make my son Hugh, executor.

Dated September 7, 1775. Witnesses, Abraham Sayre, blacksmith, Gideon Fordham, Stephen Rogers. Proved, January 5, 1776. Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, February 26, 1776.

[NOTE.—Hugh Gelston was merchant, Justice of Peace, and Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and one of the most distinguished men of Suffolk County in his day. His tombstone in Southampton burying ground bears the inscription, "In memory of Hugh Gelston, Esq., who died December 13, A. D. 1775, in the 78th year of his Age." He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and came to Southampton about 1717. His first wife was Mary, daughter of John Maltby. She died July 23, 1737, aged 36, and he married Mary Pelletreau, widow of Francis Pelletreau and daughter of Judge Thomas Chatfield, February 3, 1738. She died September 1, 1775, in the 68th year of her age. His children were Maltby, Susannah, wife of Col. Josiah Smith, Sarah, wife of Capt. Elias Pelletreau, Samuel, Jane, wife of Rev. Joseph Strong, Hugh, Mary, wife of Dr. Israel Ashleigh, of Westfield, Mass., and Jerusha, wife of Capt. Thomas Sandford, of Portland, Maine. There were others who died young. Mary and Jerusha were children of the second marriage. Hannah White, mentioned in the will, was a stepdaughter, and daughter of Francis Pelletreau, and widow of Rev. Edward White.

The son, Maltby Gelston, born March 20, 1723, died September 22, 1783, was for many years Surrogate of Suffolk County. He lived at Bridge Hampton. He has many descendants. The son, Hugh Gelston, born September 13, 1735, died in Sherman, Conn., December 1, 1815. The homestead of Judge Gelston was

the south corner of Main Street and Jobs Lane, Southampton, and now owned by Albert C. Reeves, George Hallock, and Hon. James H. Pierson. At the northeast corner of this lot stood in old times the village stocks and whipping post, and persons punished for minor offences were said to be "brought up to Gelston's fence."

His brother, Rev. Samuel Gelston, was for a time minister in Southampton. The Pond Close is on the west side of Town Pond, and is a 20-acre lot. The north half is owned by the heirs of Uriel A. Murdoch, and the south half is owned by Hon. John Robb and Charles T. Barney.—W. S. P.]

Page 113.—"I, JOHN HODSON, of Charlestown in South Carolina, merchant, but now in New York." July 26, 1775. I leave to my wife Mary £3,000 Sterling, over and above her right of dower. "And this present codicil is to be accepted, and made part of my last will."

Witnesses, Samuel Jones, attorney at Law, William S. Smith, Gent., Benjamin Seaman, Jr.

Codicil.—"I leave to my wife Mary the house and lot I lately purchased of the executors of Lawrence Reade, situate in Wall street, in New York, and adjoining the house and ground of Nathaniel Marston, and others." I also leave her a negro wench, and 2 children, and my gold watch, and my two horses and chaise. I leave to my father-in-law, Rev. Dr. John Rogers, as a testimony of my regard for him, £2,000. I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of said John Rogers, £1,000.

Dated February 11, 1776. Witnesses, Thomas Smith, attorney at Law, Jonathan Cowdrey, house carpenter, James Lesley, schoolmaster. Proved, February 21, 1776.

[NOTE.—The house and lot purchased of the executors of Lawrence Reade is now No. 50 Wall street, the second lot east of William street. The deed is not on

record. See will of Lawrence Reade in this volume.—W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD FALLS, of Little Britain, in the Precinct of New Windsor, in Ulster County, innkeeper, being weak in body, January 16, 1776. I leave to my wife Catharine all my beds and bedding and 2 cows; Also all that farm or tract of land and buildings which was left to me by my brother Alexander, and where he lived at the time of his death, and where my brother Samuel now lives. To her during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Alexander, the said farm, and he is to pay to his mother £4 yearly. I leave to my brother Samuel my silver watch. I leave to my honored father (*not named*) one best suit of my clothes, and the rest to my sons, Alexander and George. I leave to William Falls, son of my brother George, deceased, £10. All my live stock and the rest of movables to be sold at vendue, and the money, together with a debt of £70 due from my brother Samuel, is to be used to pay debts. My wife is to live on the farm. I leave to my daughters, Frances and Esther, £60 each. I make my friend, Archibald Little, of Oxford, and my wife Catharine and David Halliday, of New Windsor, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Belknap, Jane Wilson, Daniel Goldsmith, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1776.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen, September 1, 1775. I, JOHANIS VAN WERT, of the manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, “at the present time but weak.” I leave to my wife Rachel my best bed and furniture and a horse and side saddle, “and she shall stay on my improvements with my children, to see them brought up.” “When my daughter Rachel hath grown up and married, my wife is to give her an outset, as much as my daughter Catharine has had,” and my daughter Mary is to have the same, and also my daughter Susannah. My sons, John and Daniel,

shall have my improvements, with the consent of Frederick Philipse, Esq., now Lord of said manor. And they are to pay to my son William £25. All the rest I leave to my children, William, Catharine, wife of John Van Wert, Rachel, Catharine, Mary, and Susannah. I make my wife Rachel and my son-in-law, John Van Wert, executors.

Witnesses, Johanis Dutcher, Jacob Van Wert, William Davids. Proved, January 24, 1776.

[NOTE.—The farms on the manor of Philipsburgh were mostly held on life leases, which the Lord of the manor might refuse to renew.—W. S. P.]

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen, January 18, 1775. I, ISAAC SIE, of the manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, being weak in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Eva my best bed and furniture, and a brown mare and a side saddle and bridle, and she is to live on my improvements with my mother during her widowhood. One of my children may keep my improvements provided he pay to his brothers and sisters their equal share. I leave to my 5 sons, Peter, James, Abraham, John, and Isaac all my wearing apparell. I make my friends, Johannis Yurckson and John Foshea, executors.

Witnesses, Garret Dyckman, Samuel Deane, William Davids. Proved, January 24, 1776.

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHANUS CRIST, tavern keeper, in Hanover Precinct, Ulster County, being in ordinary health. "I positively order and will, that my wife, Eve Crist, while she remains my widow, shall be sole mistress and manager of my house and children and estate till my children are of age. If she marries she is to have her bed with its furniture and 'Jean' the negro wench." I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, my whole fast estate, wagons, and horses, but with no power to sell, and it shall devolve, if God should call him off by death, to his next

brother. I also leave him a little negro boy and my Large Bible. I leave to my daughter Hannah a bed and furniture, and a cow and £25, when the heir comes of age. I leave to my son Frederick when of age £50. I leave to my sons, Christian, Simeon, and Jonathan, £50 each, and they are to stay on the farm unless they choose trades.

Dated May 20, 1775. Witnesses, Jacob Crist, Samuel Smith, William Stewart. Proved, March 14, 1776.

Page 128.—[This page and the following are occupied with a copy of the will of Thomas Truxton, of Jamaica, Long Island. This is dated November 18, 1761, and proved October 18, 1765. An abstract will be found in Vol. VI of this series, page 421. It was reprobated April 17, 1776. At that time John Troup, the executor, was dead, and his son, John T. Troup, his executor, resigned and Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Truxton were granted to Abraham De Peyster, principal creditor. Thomas Truxton, son of the testator, was the famous Commodore Truxton whose naval victories are so glorious a part of the history of our country. An extended account of his life may be found in Thompson's "History of Long Island."—W. S. P]

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES HUN, of Albany, being weak in body, June 8, 1764. I leave to my son Thomas "my Large Byble, in right of Primogeniture." I leave to my daughter Else, wife of Philip Lansing £50 for her outset. I leave to my son Thomas my houses and lots where I live, between the houses and lots of Harne Gansevoort and Abm. Bogart, Provided he permits his sister Else to live in the house and lot I now live on, for 5 years, and then pay her £100. I leave to my two grandchildren, Annatje Hun and Annatje Lansing, my lot of land at Sacondaga, known by the name of Lot 55, being 250 acres. All the rest I leave to my son Thomas

and my daughter Else. And my son is to convey to his sister $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the estate that came by his mother. My son is to have my tankard, and my daughter my large looking glass and silver teapot. I make my son Thomas and my son-in-law, Philip Lansing, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Douw, Dirck Hun, Abraham Yates, Jr., attorney at Law. Proved, April 3, 1776.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK SCHUREMAN, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being in my right mind, March 16, 1775. I leave to my wife Jane £30. I leave to my two daughters, Christian and Sarah, all the linnen in my house. My wife is to live in my house until my son Frederick is 15, and she is to have the management of the house as she now has." I leave to my three sons, Philip, John, and William, all my fast estate, "only my son Philip is to have £1 more than the others." And they are to pay my son Frederick £100. I leave to my daughters £50 each. I make my sons, Philip and John, and my brother Jeremiah, executors.

Witnesses, David Guion, Jacob Schureman, Cornelius McCarty. Proved, March 8, 1776.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS LARZELERE, of Richmond County, "being in my usual understanding." I leave to my granddaughter Mary Praal, daughter of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, who was wife of Peter Praal, my negro girl called "Sarah." I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Spragg, £20, "instead of a negro girl intended for her, but has been sold." My executors are to sell all the rest of movable estate and pay all debts, and I leave the rest of the money to my two sons, Jacob and Benjamin. I leave to my son Benjamin all my real estate in Richmond County, with houses, lands, mills, mill ponds, etc., and he is to pay legacies as follows, viz.: To my daughter Catharine, wife of Thomas Hading, £50. To Hester, wife of John Hillyer, Jr., £50. To Frances

Winant, £50. To my grandson, Jacob Spragg, £10. To my granddaughter, Dorothy Spragg, £10. To my niece, Mary Webb, £50 out of my movable estate. To my granddaughter, Hester Spragg, £10. "The £50 left to Mary Webb is her part of a certain sum of money left in my hands by the executors of Abraham Eakerman." My negro man "Jack" is to be maintained by my son Benjamin, and my negro slaves are to be allowed to choose their masters. I make my sons, John and Benjamin, and my son-in-law John Hillyer, Jr., and my friend, John Micheau, executors.

Dated September 1, 1774. Witnesses, Paul Micheau, David Lafarge, Cornelius Christopher. Proved, April 1, 1776.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen, May 5, 1773. "I, SIMON BOERUM, of the Ferry, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, bolter, being in perfect health, and willing and desiring that all persons herein concerned may be fully satisfied, and raise no contention." All debts to be paid. I leave to William Boerum, son of my brother John, deceased, all that my dwelling house and lot where I live, and the dwelling house he now lives in, with all the appurtenances, lying at a place called the Ferry, in Brookland. I also leave him a negro man and boy, and all household furniture, and silver plate, and all my bolting mills and bags. I leave to Isaac Boerum, son of my brother John, deceased, "all my farm or plantation of clear land and woodland, and salt and fresh meadow, now in his possession, at a place called the New Lotts, in the Township of Flatlands, in Kings County, with the dwelling house and buildings." I leave to Rachel Boerum, daughter of my brother John, deceased, £300, to be paid by Isaac Boerum. I leave to William Boerum, son of my brother William, deceased, all that piece of land with the improvements I made thereon, and which I bought of the estate of my brother William, situate on the west side of the

orchard of said William Boerum, in the Township of Brookland. I leave to Catharine, wife of Dowe Ditmarse, a negro man, "Fred." I leave to Nicholas and Jacob, sons of my brother William, deceased, each £400. I leave to Simon Boerum, son of said William Boerum, £200, to be left in his father's hands towards his education. I leave all my clothing to my brothers' sons, and all the rest to William Boerum, son of my brother William, deceased. I make my brother-in-law, Jeremias Remsen, and my friend, Cornelius Wyckoff, Esq., and William Boerum, executors.

Witnesses, John Crawly, John Middagh, Jacob Sharpe. Proved, April 19, 1776.

[NOTE.—Simon Boerum, was a Member of Assembly and Delegate to Continental Congress, and County Clerk of Queens County, died July 11, 1775.]

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN HAWKINGS, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak, July 5, 1774. I leave to my son, William Havens Hawkings, the house and home lot I purchased of Stephen Ackerley; Also two lots that I purchased of David Longbotham, joining to Mr. Jonathan Thompson's land, westerly; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot I purchased of Jonah Tooker, the west half, "to be divided by the string fence"; Also a 20-acre lot in the Hills which I purchased of John Homan; "Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of woodland my father gave me, lying in the 100 acres at the north end"; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my salt meadow in the township; "Also 3 acres of the orchard, joining to Nell (?) Davis; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Commons, throughout the Town. I also give him a privilege in the barn till he can build one." I leave to my son Benjamin my dwelling house and barn and home lot called nine acres; Also 10 acres of land adjoining to the home lot that I purchased of George Owing (Owen); Also a lot of land I bought of Gilbert Smith, called Biggs Lot; Also the east half of the land I purchased of Jonah Tooker; Also a 20-acre

lot in the Hills which I purchased of Gilbert Smith that was Biggs land; "Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the woodland in the hundred acres, as my father gave me at the north end"; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Long Lot, No. 15, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my salt meadow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right of Commonage my father gave me. I leave to my son, Eleazar Hawkings, the Hill lot my father gave me, with the pond, as it is within fence, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the woodland in the hundred acres at the south part as my father gave me; Also a 5-acre lot in Newtown, that I purchased of George Owing (Owen), "called Edward Biggs lot"; Also the privilege to go to and from this tract through the land I have given to my son Benjamin, he keeping the path that now leads to said land; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of Long Lot No. 15, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my salt meadow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage. I leave to my wife Desire my black girl, and the use of a bedroom, and my best bed. If my wife should have another son, it is to have £50. If it be a daughter, it is to be made equal with my other three daughters, Sarah, Desire, and Martha, that is, I give each a cow and calf and 10 sheep, and each a bed. I have given to my daughter, Juliana Smith, her full proportion already, "a negro girl, and her setting out and other things." My executors may sell my 20-acre lot in the Hills, that goes by the name of Biggs Lot, and the Homan Lot. My executors are to sell two negroes and as much personal property as will pay debts. The household goods and farming utensils are to be kept for the use of the family, and my wife is to have the use of the land till my son Eleazar is of age. I make my trusty friend, Elijah Smith, and my wife, Desire, and my son, William Havens Hawkings, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Denton, Nathaniel Davis, Elizabeth Longbotham. Proved, January 16, 1776.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH DENTON, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, saddler, being well in health, August 16, 1775. All debts to be

paid. I leave to my son Johannes all the land I purchased of Israel Howell, with the buildings. If he dies, then to my son James. I leave to my son James all the tract of land that I bought of Nehemiah and Joseph Hulse; Also a tract of land which I bought of Benjamin Strong, being 20 acres. "And all my lots in the Sheep Pasture, at east end of Town." If he dies, the lands to be sold and divided among all my children. My sons are to come in possession, when 22 years old, and my daughters when 20 or married. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of lands till my sons are of age, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household furniture. My executors are to be judge as to how much live stock shall be kept. I make my wife, and my brother Samuel Denton, and Elnathan Satterly, and Benjamin Floyd executors. The 20-acre lot I bought of Benajah Strong to be sold, and the money paid to my daughters, Betsy Smith Denton and Sarah Denton.

Witnesses, Benjamin Brewster, Gilbert Hulse, Benjamin Brewster, Jr.

(No probate recorded.)

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EMMONS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. My executors are to make a full division with my brother Benjamin, of all the estate owned between us. And they are to sell all personal property except my watch, which I give to Benjamin Emmons, eldest son of my brother Benjamin. If the personal property is not enough to pay debts, they may sell land, the surplus to be paid to Benjamin Emmons, eldest son of my brother Benjamin, and to his third son, William, when of age. I make Josiah Lupton and Richard Robinson, executors.

Dated December 26, 1775. Witnesses, Mary Pain, Absalom Brown, Jr., John Pain. Proved, March 28, 1776.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KIRP, of New York, merchant, being at present very

sick. I leave to my brother, Henry Kip, of New York, sail maker, "all my right and interest in a tract of land situate at Rockey Forest, at the Great Pond, in Ulster County." All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother, Henry Kip, and my two sisters, Catalina, widow of Abraham Wendell, and Catharine, wife of Benjamin Moore. I make my brother, Henry Kip, executor.

Dated September 5, 1772. Witnesses, Abraham Van Vleeck, John J. Kip, John H. Kip. Proved, May 10, 1776.

Page 159.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BASTIAN LESHER, of the Manor of Livingston, in Albany County. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Bastian Leshier, Jr., £6, in bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a negro wench and £40. I leave to my sons, Bastian, Samuel, and Mark, all my wearing apparel and two negroes. To my daughter Helena, wife of Jury Rasman, a negro girl. All the rest, real and personal, I leave to my children, Bastian, Samuel Mark, Hannah, wife of Peter Bain, and Helena, wife of Jury Rasman. I make my brother, Coenradt Leshier, and my friend, Dirck Jansen, executors.

Witnesses, Martinus Sloeck, Marks Coen, Henry Pulver. Proved, February 1, 1776.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL HORTON, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick, May 2, 1776. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Anne, the best bed in my house, with all its furniture. To my daughter Polly, £15 when 21. All the rest to my wife and my two sons, Jonathan and Elijah, when of age. My sons to be bound out to trades when of suitable age. I make my wife and my friend, John Merritt, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Noxon, Richard Snedeker. Proved, May 6, 1776.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, September 24, 1774. I, SOLOMON HOLMES, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being sick. All my lands to be sold, and all debts paid and from the proceeds, I leave to my wife Rachel $\frac{1}{4}$ and a pair of oxen, and a black cow, and all swine. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Rachel Mills, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Rebecca Mills, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Dorothy Holmes. I also leave her a black cow and all sheep. I make my wife, and Ebenezer Miller, and Peter Fleming, executors.

Witnesses, Juerse Miller, John Elliott, Daniel Holmes. Proved, April 29, 1776.

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAM MILLER, of Bedford, in Westchester County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Comfort, two milch cows, and all household furniture, "and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, agreeable as the Law directs." I leave to my sons, Joseph, Abram, and Isaac, all my estate to be divided in the following manner, viz.: To my son Joseph all my lands over the river, on the north side of the road; Also the lot where the house and barn stand, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the woodland over the river, the south side, Beginning by the corner of Elijah Hunter's land, reserving a road through the lot by the barn, for his other brothers forever. To my son Abram $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Old Plain Lot, and woods below it the west $\frac{1}{2}$; Also the lot on the north side of the road, bounded by Thomas Forman, Andrew Mills, Zebadiah Mills, and the Gulley Path, and taking in a piece called the Cranberry meadow; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Great meadow, on the west side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot called bodes (Budds ?) hill lot. To my son Isaac the other half of the Old Plain Lot, and the woods below it, and all the land on the other side of the road not before mentioned, together with my house and barn; Also a horse and a pair of oxen and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Great meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot called Boder's (Budds ?) hill lot, and a certain piece of land joining Thomas Forman's, by the road,

that leads out to Joseph Clark's. I make my sons, executors. "I likewise order a piece of land at Cows Delight, and the rest of my movable estate to be sold, to pay debts."

Witnesses, Ezra Wilson, surgeon, Josiah Miller, Isaac Holmes. Proved, April 30, 1776.

Page 168.—"Be it Remembered, that on the 25 day of January, 1771, I, JOSHUA CORNEL, of the West Patent of North Castle, in Westchester County." I direct all debts to be paid, and funeral charges. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my estate real and personal, for her support and the support of my children. When children are of age all to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife the watch that I have, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money from the sale. I leave all the rest to all my children, Samuel, Joshua, John, Charity, Sarah, and Phebe. "My three sons are to have twice as much as my three daughters." Always allowing to my son John £10 before any division. I make my brother, William Cornell, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, and my brother, John Cornell, of Greenwich, Conn., executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Smith, John Clapp, Jr., James Anderson. Proved, January 10, 1776.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, October 15, 1775. I, HENDRICK JOHNSON, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Trintie £50 in lieu of dower. I leave to my eldest son, Hendrick, to whom I have already advanced money, £5, to be paid in three years. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Isaac Slover, £25, to be paid in three years. "She hath had out of my estate, a setting out." I leave to my daughter Catharine, widow of — Barns, £50 and a cow, in three years. I leave all the rest to my children, Farnandus, Jannettie, Johannes, Cornelius, and Coert. All lands and tenements are to be sold at public vendue in one year, except my negro man "John" who shall have liberty

to look for a master. I make my sons, Farnandus and Johannes, and my son-in-law, Isaac Slover, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Simonson, Hendrick Johnson, Sr., Koert Jansen. Proved, May 16, 1776.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH BROWER, of New York, but at present of New Barbadoes, in the Province of East New Jersey, merchant, being sick. After payment of debts and funeral charges. I leave to my son Jeremiah my silver tankard in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all my wrought plate, household furniture, beds and bedding, woollen and linnen, until my youngest child is of age. If my wife dies before my youngest child is of age, then the whole to be sold, and the net proceeds divided among my children, Jeremiah, Theophilus, Jannettie, wife of Peter Kip, William, Henry, John, Elizabeth, Abraham, and to such other child "which my wife is now with child with." "Whereas I have given to each of my children that are married, the sum of £50, my other children are to receive the same, when married or of age to make them equal." I make Henry Kip, and Isaac Roosevelt, of New York, and Henry Roomer, of New Barbadoes, executors.

Dated April 8, 1776. Witnesses, Peter T. Curtenius, merchant, Peter Zabriskie, Lowens Akerman. Proved, May 16, 1776.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen, March 5, 1768. I, JOHN DAYTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of the east end of my dwelling house, and the use of the well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fruit in the orchard "and on the trees round the house," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the garden and the use of the upper end of the home lot, west of the cross ditch joining to the land of Isaac Mulford; Also one of the stables, and the east end of the barn, "and the privilege of keeping one swine in the Pittle, with my son John," so long as she remains my widow; Also

all household goods, and a negro girl, and all that she brought with her when I married her; "Also £60, and 2 cows and a horse to be valued at £8"; Also one swine, 6 sheep, and one year's provision, and a bed, and the negro girl's single bed. I leave to my son John all my lands, meadows, and Rights of Commonage; Also my plow, Cart, harrow, and other utensils. And he is to furnish my wife with fire wood, "but to cut it on her thirds of land which came to her by her first husband, Seth Parsons." And he is to plow and plant for her one acre of land with Indian Corn, and one acre of winter wheat. If he refuses to do this for his mother, then I order my hither Northwest Plain close and the old well Plain close, to be hired out by my executors, and the rent used for her. And my son John is to pay to my four daughters, Joanna, Elizabeth, Phebe, and Martha, £10 each. If he refuses, then my meadows called Gardiner's meadows, at the Fire Place, are to be sold. I leave to my grandson, John Dayton, my gun. To my grandson, David Dayton, my sword. To my grandson, Josiah Dayton, "my silver buttons that I used to wear on my Jacket and Breeches." The rest of movables to be sold at vendue, and after paying debts and funeral charges I leave the rest to my four daughters. I make my wife and my son John and my trusty friend, Burnet Miller, executors.

Witnesses, Nathan Conkling, Jeremiah Brown, Burnet Miller. Proved, April 27, 1776.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AMMI FLINT, of the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in perfect health, May 6, 1771. I leave to my wife Priscilla, one cow, one feather bed with the furniture belonging to it, and all household furniture she had when I was married to her, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands while she remains my widow. I leave to my two sons, Nathan and Stephen, all my lands and buildings, "likewise what part of the Wind

mill I own, situate near the widow Toppings in Meacocks." I leave to my daughter, Mary Moore, 40 shillings. All movable estate to be sold, and debts and legacies paid, and the rest I leave to my son, Silas Flint. I make my son Stephen, and my friend, John Hildreth, executors.

Witnesses, James Hildreth, Jr., Elisha Doane, Jr., Joshua Hildreth. Proved, March 29, 1776.

[NOTE.—Amami Flint lived at Saggaponack, probably on the homestead of the late Richard Lester, on the south corner of Sagg street, and the middle road running east. The windmill mentioned stood at Bridge Hampton village, on the "triangle commons," and a mill has been there in very recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES PALMER, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, being weak in body. "My Body to be buried without Pomp or State" and all debts paid. I leave to my daughter, Susannah Palmer, £200, "for the bringing up of my said daughter in the fear and love of God, and to have sufficient schooling, so that she can read and write, and she shall learn a trade such as she shall choose." And if my wife Deborah shall not bring up my child according to my will, she is to be removed to my mother, Anna Palmer. I leave to my mother £40, "the cash is in the hands of my wife where she shall git it." I leave to my nephew, Harry Palmer, son of my brother Richard, "one beaver hatt." I leave to my nephew, William Palmer, son of Richard, —. I leave to my wife Deborah, all my estate real and personal, and one house in New York, and all movables, and she is to pay all debts. "My wife shall sell all my wearing apparell, such as coats, jackets, and breeches." "But my shirts and two striped jackets I give to my child to make use of as she thinks proper." I make Michael Cornellsen, of Nyack, "and Aury Smith, of this place," executors.

Dated August 15, 1775. Witnesses, Jeremiah Wil-

liamsen, John Smith, Andries Onderdonk. Proved in New York, May 26, 1776.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW BARCLAY, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Palmer, £100 when of age, before any division. My executors are to sell all real estate “by way of auction or Public vendue,” or they may rent the same, except my share of the Sugar house which I have in company and partnership with my brothers-in-law, Jacobus Roosevelt, and Isaac Roosevelt, which shall be managed and the sugar works carried on by my executors with my brothers-in-law, for the maintenance of my wife and children until the youngest is of age, and then to be sold. I leave to my wife Helena the use of all during widowhood. If she dies or remarries, then all to my children, Thomas, James, Andrew, Henry, John, Ann Dorothy, wife of Theophilacht Bache, Catharine, Sarah, Margaret, Helena, and Charlotte Amelia. And whereas I have given to my daughter, Ann Dorothy, wife of Theophilacht Bache, £600 at the time of her marriage, the rest are to have the same. “My wife is to give to all my children a good and due education, and if any of my sons shall desire a liberal education at the College of the City of New York, they are to be permitted.” “Also to put them to know the art and Mystery of Merchandizing or any other art or Mystery.” I make my wife and my honored father-in-law, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my brother, the Rev. Mr. Henry Barclay, and my brother-in-law, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my son-in-law, Theophilacht Bache, and my sons, Thomas, James, and Andrew, executors.

Dated August 12, 1763. Witnesses, Nicholas Bayard, Jr., John Glover, cabinet maker, James Roosevelt. Proved, May 25, 1776.

[NOTE.—Andrew Barclay, an eminent merchant, died June 19, 1775. He came to New York from Curaçoa. Of his daughters, Catharine married Augustus

Van Cortlandt, Sarah married Anthony Lisperard, Margaret married Frederick Jay, Charlotte Amelia married Dr. Richard Bailey, Ann Dorothy married Theophilacht Bache, Helena was married to Major Thomas Moncrieffe, "at her father's house in Wall street," June 15, 1774. Andrew Barclay married Helena, daughter of Jacobus Roosevelt, June 14, 1737. His son Thomas died in Nova Scotia. None of the sons left issue.—W. S. P.]

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, GILEAD HONEYWELL, of the Borrough town of Westchester, do signify by signing and sealing hereof, and do make this my last will and Testament." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mercey, the use of all lands and houses, and meadows, and a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture, for her use and to bring up my children until my son Gilbert is of age, and then she is to have the use of one half. I leave to my son Gilbert, when he is of age, all my said lands, meadows, and rights; Also a negro boy. And he shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth £100 when eighteen, and to my daughter Mary £100. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl and a good bed, and all the linnen marked with the first two letters of her name. I leave to my daughter Mary a negro boy and a bed and the linnen marked with her name. I leave to Mary Pell, wife of Joseph Pell, £20. I leave to my wife Mercey, all movables after debts and legacies are paid. If all my children should die, then I leave all to my wife, and she shall pay to Thadeus and Alpheus Avery, sons of Joseph Avery, £200 each, and £100 to Mary Pell, wife of Joseph Pell. I make my wife Mercey, and James Ferris, and Ebenezer Haviland, executors.

Dated April 23, 1764. Witnesses, Philip Palmer, Josiah Quinby, storekeeper, Solomon Hunt.

Codicil.—Whereas my son James was born after making my will, and is not provided for. I leave him a certain piece of land in Westchester which I pur-

chased of Bartholemew Hadden; Also a piece of land I purchased of John Quinby, and a negro girl, and my son Gilbert shall pay him £100 when he is of age. I also make John Ferris an executor..

Dated April 7, 1775. Witnesses, Benjamin Ferris, Samuel Delaplaine, Elijah Pell. Proved, May 4, 1776. (Benjamin Ferris, Elijah Pell, and Josiah Quinby were Quakers.)

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZBETH HARRISON, of Ulster County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Peterson, "the bed whereon I now lie, without any furniture." I leave to my daughter, Mary Sampson, one flannel peticoat and a pillow, etc., and all my pewter and a small iron kettle. And I leave to both all my wearing apparell. I also give all the new feathers I have in the house to my son Isaac. My executors are to sell lands and movables, and I leave all the rest to my sons, Isaac and John. I make David Corwin, Sr., and David More, Jr., executors.

Dated April 1, 1776. Witnesses, Mary Moore, Mehetabel Dunning, William Denn. Proved, May 4, 1776, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTIAN TOBIAS, of Dutchess County, Charlotte Precinct. I leave to my wife Ruth £30 yearly and the use of the largest room on the lower floor, and the best bed and furniture, and a good horse and riding chair at her command. I leave to my son Christian a certain tract of land lying in Filkingtown, adjoining the road that leads to Samuel Moffatts, as by my deeds. I leave to my son Jacob all the farm whereon he now lives. I leave to my son Frederick £100, to be paid by my son Thomas. I leave to my son Isaac £100. I leave to my son Joseph all that tract of land lying in Filkingtown which I bought of Joseph Runolds (Reynolds?) and John Thomas, as by deeds. I leave to my

son Thomas all that farm where he now lives, including 50 acres adjoining Nathaniel Brown's farm. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Badgley, £50. To my grandchildren, James and Mary Newcomb, each £25. To my daughter Sarah, now wife of Zacharias Newcomb, £50, to be paid by my son Joseph. My son Jacob shall pay to my son Christian £50. I leave my movable estate to my sons, Frederick and Isaac, and to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, Zacharias Newcomb, and my son Christian, executors.

Dated November 10, 1774. Witnesses, Abel Peters, Ezekiel Whitney, Daniel Hamill, school master. Proved, May 14, 1776.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, December 27, 1775: I JOHANNES YATES, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, being of sound mind. "I leave to my eldest son, Christopher Yates, all my smith tools as they now belong to my smith shop, for his birth right." I leave to my wife Rebecca, all my estate where I now live, in Rensselaerwyck on the east side of Hudsons river, at a place called Greenbush, on the south side of the lot of ground belonging to the widow Lamberts, during her life. I leave to my son Christopher all my farm or Bowery where he now lives (except the orchard of two acres), lying in Rensselaerwyck joining to Narswaters, Vly. I have heretofore given to my son Peter my lot of ground and stables in the first ward of Albany, on the east side of the house and lot of Abraham Joseph Yates. I leave to my son Christopher, after my wife's decease, my other farm or Bowery in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck at a place called Boght of Jerchen Kill, or creek, joining the farm of Abraham Whitbeck and Thomas Johannis Whitbeck. I leave to my four daughters, Tryntie, wife of Anthony Bries, Anatje, wife of William Staats, Engelitie, wife of Cornelius Van Schaack, Jr., and Rebecca Yates, all the rest of my estate. I make

my wife Rebecca, and my son-in-law, William Staats, and my daughter Rebecca, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Schaack, Garrett C. Vanderbergh. Proved, June 4, 1776.

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my granddaughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Van Ranst, of Bushwyck, on Long Island, all that my messuge or dwelling house and lands at Raritan Landing in East New Jersey, purchased of Evert Duyckinck; Also all my farms and land in Bushwyck, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, whereon her father lately lived, and which I purchased of the heirs of John Alberson, during her life; Also all that certain messuge or dwelling house and two lots in the Out Ward of New York, on the north side of a certain street called Roosevelt street, being Lots 47-48, during her life; Also a house and lot in St. James street, No. 193, being 25 feet front by 100 feet; Also a house and lot in John street, now in occupation of Walter Hyer, during her life, and after her death the said farms, houses, and lots shall descend to her children; Also a lot lying at Peck Slip, in Montgomrie Ward, known on a certain map as No. 3, bounded southwest toward the Slip, southeast by the lot of one Mitchener, northeast by lot of Andrew Barclay, deceased, northwest by my own lot, being 20 by 48 feet, during her life, and then to her son, John Roosevelt Van Ranst. If all her children die, then to my sons, Isaac and Adolphus, and the children of Helena Barclay, deceased, and to my four other grandchildren, Nicholas Roosevelt, James Cromeline, Peter Roosevelt, and Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr. I leave to my grandson, Jacobus Roosevelt, the only child of my son Christopher, deceased, 2 houses and lots, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, northwest by Queen street, northeast by lot of Dirck Lefferts, southeast by late John Burger. "They are now ocupied by Captain Ritchie,

and one Liever." Also a lot, No. 1, occupied by John Cargill, bounded southwest by the pier of said Slip, northwest by Water street, northeast by Andrew Barclay, and southeast by Lot 2, being 20 feet by 48; Also 2 houses and lots in St. James street, No. 169-170, for his life and then to his children. If he dies without issue, then to my children and grandchildren. I leave to my son Adolphus a house and lot bounded southwest by Peck Slip, south by lot late of my son Jacobus, northeast by Dirck Lefferts, northwest by my own lot, being 24 feet by 75½, with a gangway 3 feet wide to Water street; Also 2 lots in St. James street, 66 and 89; Also a house and lot on Peck Slip, No. 5, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, southeast by Lot 6 of my grandson, Nicholas Roosevelt, northeast by Andrew Barclay, northwest by Lot 4, for life and then to his children. I leave to my son, Isaac Roosevelt, all the vacant land southward of Lot 8, on Peck Slip, with right to a grant of water lot; Also Lot No. 7, bounded southeast by the storehouse on Lot 8 of my grandson, Peter Roosevelt, and northwest by the storehouse on Lot No. 6 of my grandson, Nicholas Ranst, 24 by 48. "And he is to pay the quit rent on the whole block, except the lot of Andrew Barclay." I leave to my grandson Nicholas, the only child of my son, Nicholas Roosevelt, deceased, Lot No. 6, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, northwest by Lot 5, southeast by Lot 7; Also a house and lot bounded south by Water street, east by Dirck Lefferts, north by James Cromeline, west by Nicholas Roosevelt, during his life, and then to his children. I leave to my grandson, James Cromeline, son of my daughter Sarah, deceased, a house and lot on Burnet's Key, in the East Ward, bounded northwest by Archibald Kennedy, southwest by the Slip, southeast towards the house and ground in possession of John Brigham, northeast by the house and ground of John Marschalk, being 20 feet by 58; Also a lot in Queen street on a certain map, No. 14, in Montgomrie Ward, now in tenure of Lewis Richel;

Also a lot and storehouse in Montgomrie Ward, in tenure of Comfort Sands, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, southeast by Nicholas Roosevelt's house and ground, north by a gangway adjoining to Dirck Leferts, northwest by Adolphus Roosevelt; Also Lot 5, bounded southwest by Peck Slip; Also two lots in Rutgers street, Nos. 80-83, And Lot 150 in St. James street. To him for life, then for his children. I leave to my grandson, Peter Roosevelt, only child of my son Peter, deceased, a house and lot No. 8 on Peck Slip; Also No. 2 on Peck Slip; Also another lot on Peck Slip; Also a house and lot now in tenure of widow Jauncey, bounded north by Wall street, and lies between the house of Thomas White and my son, Isaac Roosevelt; Also a house and lot bounded north by Ferry street, west by Edward Burling, east by heirs of Ariantie Montanye. During his life and then to his children. I leave to the children of my daughter Helena Barclay, viz., Thomas, James, Andrew, Henry, John, Anne, Catharine, Sarah, Margaret, Helena, and Amelia, £2,800. To my son Isaac, £650. To my grandson Nicholas £550. To my grandson, James Cromeline, £1600. To my granddaughter, Sarah Roosevelt, daughter of my son Isaac, £100. To my granddaughter, Catharine Van Ranst, £500. All the rest, real and personal, I leave to my sons, Isaac and Adolphus, and my grandchildren. Whereas I conveyed to my son Christopher two houses and lots in New York, and he, shortly before his death, purchased of the widow Brombus a small farm or plantation at Bushwick, which I paid for. And whereas he died intestate, leaving a son Jacobus, and if he should die under age the said houses and lots and farm would descend to my granddaughter, Catharine Van Ranst, as only child of my son John, as heir at law. She is prohibited from taking any advantage of the same. I make my sons, Isaac and Augustus Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated June 9, 1775. Witnesses, William De Peyster, Abraham W. De Peyster, Henry Rutgers, Jr.

Codicil.—Revokes part of legacy left to his grandson, Thomas Barclay, and leaves money in Trust for him, to his brother, James Barclay, to pay him the interest. Dated April 29, 1776. In this he mentions "the child of my granddaughter, Helena Moncrief, lately deceased." Witnesses, Diedrich Hyer, Henry Beekman, Josiah Shippey. Proved, June 5, 1776.

[NOTE.—This will with probate occupies ten pages, largely taken up by careful regulations as to heirship of property if any of the heirs died without issue. Jacobus Roosevelt owned the entire north front on Peck Slip, being a water lot granted to him by the city. Queen street is now Pearl street. The houses of him and his son Isaac were on the south side of Wall street, and now the middle and westerly part of the Custom House. The house and lot on Burnet's Key is on Front street, north of Pine street. Helena Barclay, daughter of Andrew Barclay, was the third wife of Major Thomas Moncrieff. Jacobus Roosevelt was baptized February, 1692. He was brother of Johannis Roosevelt, who was the great-great-grandfather of President Theodore Roosevelt.—W. S. P.]

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS, daughter and surviving heiress of Thomas Applin, heretofore of Shepton Mollet, in the County of Somerset, England, clothier, and now the wife of Henry Williams, citizen of London, but at this present time of the Oblong in Pawlings Precinct, in Duchess County, in the State of New York, Esq., "and as by agreement have power to make a will." I leave to Leader Cox, of Brixton, County Surrey, England, 5 guineas to buy her a ring. I leave to Lionel Watts, schoolmaster, son of Mary Hopkins, late wife of Thomas Hopkins, 10 guineas. I leave to my husband, Henry Williams, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor.

Dated January 9, 1779. Witnesses, Catharine Mc-

Connol, Isaac Tollman, John Keating. Proved, May 22, 1783, before Thomas Tredwell, Surrogate.

Page 217.—(*Upon the top of this page is written the following*):

“The following wills were proved, and Probates thereof issued in the year 1774, as appears by the Indorsements thereon, but not Recorded.”

In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH DE VOE, of New York, cordwainer. I leave to my wife Sarah my dwelling house and lot I now live in during her widowhood, and then to my children, Frederick, Aaron, Joseph, John, and the two sons of my daughter Anna, deceased, viz., John Blank and Jasper Blank, and my daughters, Sarah and Abigail. “My workshop to be for the use of my son Joseph till my son John is out of his time.” I leave to my son Joseph “all my lasts whereon to make shoes.” I leave to my son Aaron “my new Watch Coat, and my new hat.” To my daughters, Sarah and Abigail, all movables. To my granddaughter, Sarah De Voe, a small bed. To my son Frederick 5 shillings over and above his share. “My Body to be decently interred in the Old Dutch Church Yard.” I make my three oldest sons, executors.

Dated November 29, 1764. Witnesses, Gerritt Van Gelder, John Slidell, Michael Slidell, tallow chandler. Proved, February 10, 1774.

[NOTE.—In the following wills the probate is not recorded at length, as in the preceding wills, but the date only is given, as being indorsed on the originals.—W. S. P.]

Page 217.—I, JOHN KING, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, Westchester County, “falling under advanced age and a dangerous malady.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife the use of all estate during her life, and then to be sold, and the money paid to my 6 children, Linus, John, Margaret, Abigail, Ann and Mary. “But £10 to be taken out of Mary’s share and given to her

daughter Susan when of age." I make my sons, Linus and John, executors.

Dated December 31, 1764. Witnesses, John Hunt, Cornelia King. (*Wife's name not given.*) Proved, February 17, 1774.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest to all people that I, ASHVERUS ROSEBOON, of Albany, merchant, being in good health, December 5, 1770." I leave to my son Dirck all my personal estate, goods, ready money, slaves, and stocks in trade. Also my dwelling house in which I live and the lot situate in Albany, having the house of John Beekman on the north, and the house of Thunis Breat on the south; Also my bolting house. I leave to my son Gerritt the house and lot formerly of Robert Roseboom, deceased, in Albany, bounded north by the house of Wynant Van Denberg, and south by the house of William Rogers. I leave to my sons, Dirck and Gerritt, the house and lot formerly of John G. Roseboom, deceased, in Albany, bounded north by Thomas H. Fischer, south by Egbert Egbertse. I leave all the rest to my two sons, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Dirck B. Van Schoonhoven, Rogel Viser, Nanning Harmense Vischer. Proved, March 28, 1774.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARCUS MOSEMAN, of Bedford, Westchester County, being weak in body, November 27, 1773. I leave to my wife Mary £100, and one mare and 2 cows, and her clothing and bed, and household goods for her to keep house, and the use of part of my dwelling house. I leave to my two sons, Marcus and Peter, all my lands, equally. I leave to my daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Barret, Sarah, wife of John Dingee, Rachel, wife of Isaac Gennong, Naomi, wife of James Sarlls, and Margaret, wife of Lot Sarlls, £100 each. "And those who have had more than £100 shall pay back, and those who have not had £100 to be made up." All the

rest I leave to my wife and five children. My wife is to have firewood and pasture. I make my son Marcus and my son-in-law, Lot Sarlls, executors. "I also give them one Dollar a piece, in token of my love to them."

Dated November 27, 1773. Witnesses, Richard Sarlls, Gersham Griffen, Moses Higgins. Proved, January 4, 1774.

[NOTE.—The above is the first will in which dollars are mentioned as a legacy.—W. S. P.]

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THUNIS SNEDEKER, of Haverstraw Precinct, in Orange County, yeoman, being weak and infirm. All debts to be paid. I leave to my brother, Theodorus Snedeker, all my lands and tenements with all appurtenances, "and all my loose and movable property," "Provided that after ten years he shall pay to Neiltie, wife of David Brown, £100, and to Ariantie, wife of Johannis Waring, £70, and to Mary Snedeker £100, and to Rebecca Snedeker £100." I make my brother Theodorus and my good friend, Abraham Thew, executors.

Dated November 3, 1773. Witnesses, William Jones, Altie Snedeker, David Pye. Proved, March 30, 1774.

[NOTE.—The Snedeker family came to what is now Rockland County, from Hempstead, Long Island, about 1717. Their farms included the land around Congers Station, West Shore Railroad. The property of Theodorus Snedeker was confiscated after the Revolution.—W. S. P.]

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TIEBOUT, being in perfect health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Tunis my silver tankard and wearing apparell, "which shall be his dividend of my household goods and furniture." I leave to my two daughters, Mary and Hannah, the rest of my household goods. I leave to my son Tunis "the outside half of my water lot, with the £300 which he had of me, to build a house equal to that of his sister Mary."

I leave to my daughter Mary a certain house and lot which was in possession of Benjamin Fenner, deceased. I leave to my daughter Hannah my house and lot now in possession of Thomas Vardill, and my house clock; "Also a note of hand for £500 which I have of Thomas Vardill, dated February 19, 1765, for my bording with her." All the rest I leave to my children above named. I make my son Tunis and my daughters, Mary and Hannah, executors.

Dated April 22, 1772. Witnesses, Peter Bogart, William Post, painter, Nicholas P. Bogart, shopkeeper. Proved, April 8, 1774, in New York.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN TYLER, of Bedford, Westchester County, September 10, 1772. I leave to my son Jonathan all Carpenter tools, "such as saw, etc., valued at 30 shillings." I leave to my daughter Abigail a feather bed, and a cloth matt "and a chest that was my first wife's." I leave to my wife Margaret all movable estate, and the use of my house, farm, and orchard, for life. I leave to the children of my son, Simeon Tyler, late deceased, viz., Simeon, Mindwell, Mary, and Jerusha, the farm where I live with all buildings, after my wife's decease. Simeon is to have $\frac{2}{3}$; "Also all my right to the Patent called for Kanner (Fauconier) Patent." I leave to my good friend, Hannah June, "two pieces of land, lying near a place called Cantito, bounded west by Beaver dam river, east and north by road, including a house, being part of the farm Simeon Tyler died possessed of." I make my wife and James Holmes, executors.

Witnesses, James Holmes, Jeremiah Lounsbury, Phinehas Lounsbury. Proved, April 19, 1773.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SAUNDERS, of New York, mariner. I leave to my father, Abraham Saunders, all my estate, and make him executor.

Dated November 17, 1773. Witnesses, Theophilus

Ellsworth, cooper, George Peck. Proved, March 28, 1774.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB LOBAUGH, of New York, cordwainer, being sick, April 7, 1768. My executors are to sell all my real estate and pay debts. I leave to my son John 5 shillings when 21. To my wife Catharine all my estate during her life to bring up my two children, and after her death, to my children, John and Catharine. If my children die, then to my three brothers, Hendrick, Isaac, and Abraham Labaugh, and to my sister Magdalene, wife of James Lounds, "and to Samuel and Elizabeth Beekman, the children of my wife by her first husband, Charles Beekman." I make my wife, and my brother Isaac, and my friend and neighbor, John De La Montaine, painter, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Quick, Henry Sickles, joiner, Samuel Bayard. Proved, April 8, 1774.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1773, I, DANIEL DE VOO, of the Borrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. Whereas, my eldest son, Daniel, has already had a considerable share of my estate, I leave him £3 and my Large Chair. "Whereas, I have a mortgage on the lands of my son Levi, I cancel the same, and I leave him 20 shillings. I leave to my son John all my real estate, and 2 horses, a cow, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of all grain, and the whole of the grain sowed on a little lot by Charles Daughtys, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all leather in my tan vats. I leave to Mary De Voo, wife of my son Johannes, and to Elizabeth, her daughter, a cow and my small Psalm Book, and 2 negroes. I leave to my son John my share in the Periauger. My daughter Mapes is to have a room in my house while unmarried. I leave to my granddaughter, Margaret Mapes, a bed and teakettle. I leave to the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker my Large Psalm Book. I leave all my apparell to my 4 sons, Daniel, Cornelius, Levi,

and John. All the rest to my son Cornelius and my daughters, Magdalene Odell, Mary Vanderburgh, and Abigail Odell, and to my two granddaughters, Margaret Rudder and Margaret Mapes. I make my sons, Levi and John, and my son-in-law, Richard Odell, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Oblenus, Edward Harris, Robert Gilmore, Schoolmaster. Proved, November 8, 1774.

[Note.—“Periauger” is one of the many corruptions of the word Pirogue, an Indian word adopted by the French and Spanish languages as well as the English. It is a large canoe carrying a mast and sail.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DE RIEMER, of New York, gentleman, being in health. I order all debts paid. I leave to my grandson, Isaac De Riemer, only son and heir of my eldest son, Peter De Riemer, deceased, £20, in lieu of his pretence as heir-at-law. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Margaret, now wife of John Schutze, periwig maker, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Stenwick, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandson, the said Isaac De Riemer. I make my son, Stenwick De Riemer, and my son-in-law, John Schutze, and my friend, Henry Lane, merchant, executors.

Dated September 26, 1727. Witnesses, Andries Brested, Matthias Du Bois, Joseph Waldron. Endorsed, “Administration, with will annexed, April 10, 1773.”

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH PULLEN, of New York, widow of Thomas Pullen, of New York, Gent., being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of Hugh McEwen, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my linnen and clothes. I leave all the rest to my 4 children, Elizabeth, widow of Jacobus Blauvelt, Catharine, wife of John Bogart, Johanna, wife of Martinus Hogencamp, and Eleanor, wife of Isaac Blauvelt. Whatever they

owe me is to be part of my estate. I make my daughters and my friend, Cary Ludlow, executors.

Dated July 14, 1768. Witnesses, Luke Romine, Abraham Kip, Abraham Ferdon.

Codicil.—I leave to my granddaughter, Elizabeth McEwen, a house and lot in which Jacob Wynkoop and John Sumiber now live during her life and then to her children by Hugh McEwen, viz., John, Cornelius, and Thomas, "subject to the ground rent, in a certain lease from Oliver De Lancy to Mr. John Steele."

Dated March 26, 1774. Witnesses, Peter Messier, Mary Allen, William Allen. Proved, April 22, 1774.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILLIAMS, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being indisposed. My sons, John and Isaac, are to have a survey made of my lands that I was possessed of before I made any conveyance to either of them. And then if the land lying to the north of my house is not one half (and which is now held by my son John by a deed made March 1, 1756) then I give him as much land on the east side of the road, adjoining to his own land, but not touching the fresh meadow, as will make his part one half. I also give him a lot of salt meadow on the east side of the Great Creek, which I bought of my brother, Steven Williams; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Sheep Pasture. I leave to my son Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Sheep Pasture, and my dwelling house and barn and all my land on the east side of the road, and the rest of the Salt meadow. If he dies without issue, then to my son John. But if my son Isaac marries, and leaves no heirs, then his widow is to have her support. I leave to my son Isaac 3 negroes, 1 pair of oxen, 4 cows, 6 hogs, 20 sheep and all farming tools, and household furniture, looking glass, and clock. I leave to my son John £20, and my silver watch and silver buckles and buttons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell. My son Isaac shall pay to my daughter, Sarah McChain, £10, and £30

to my granddaughter, Esther Guion, when she is 21. Whereas, I have at sundry times lent to my sons-in-law divers sums, and also to my daughter Barsheba, viz., £70 to John Cornell, £10 to Peter Bussing, and £10 to John Hunt, and £70 to my daughter Barsheba, I therefore direct that Peter Bussing and John Hunt be made equal to the others. I leave to my granddaughter, Esther Guion, a bed. To my daughter Charity £10, and the rest to my daughters, Phebe, Charity, Barsheba, and Auleha. "And as touching my wife Mary, I refer her to the articles of agreement, which were made before we married, and which she has in her possession, and my son Isaac is to see it fulfilled in its own light." I make my sons, executors.

Dated January 10, 1774. Witnesses, Joseph Avery, Samuel Cheesman, Thadeus Avery. Proved, March 3, 1774.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM OSBORN, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife Sarah all household goods she brought with her, and my grandson, William Mulford, is to maintain her in a comfortable manner during her life. If she chooses to remove from my house and live with her children, he shall pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of her support. I leave to my daughter, Johannah Mulford, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all household goods and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my money. I leave to my grandson, William Mulford, my house and home lot, and all my land, and the rest of movable estate, and I make him and my friend, Abraham Gardiner, executors.

Dated January 12, 1771. Witnesses, Jeremiah Hedges, John Davis, Jr., Abraham Gardiner. Proved, February 25, 1774.

Page 234.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL ELLWELL, JR., of the South Precinct of Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mercy (or Mary?) my house and barn and 8 acres of land during

her life, "which said lot lies in the Oblong, and in Lot called No. 12, where Matthew Steevens now dwelleth." I also leave her a negro girl. All the rest I leave to my lawful children, and my son Samuel is to have a double portion, and a negro boy when of age. (*Other children not named.*) (No date.) Witnesses, Robert Kean, Joshua Barnum, Jr., John Bird-sall. Proved, April 20, 1774. I make my wife, executor.

[NOTE.—Lot 12 in the Oblong is in the town of Southeast, Putnam County.—W. S. P.]

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MYER, of the township of Harlem, in the Out Ward, of New York, innkeeper. I make John Myers, of Harlem, and John Myers, of Fishkill, and my wife Amelia, executors. All debts to be paid. I leave all the rest, real and personal, to my wife Amelia for life, and "after her death to be sold to one or two or three of my children, they paying the real worth." If they refuse to purchase, then to be sold by executors, and money paid to my wife and children. "I leave to my son John 20 shillings for his seniority." (*Rest of children not named.*)

Dated October 26, 1773. I make my wife and Arent Myers and Theunis Ryers, executors. Proved, April 30, 1774.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, October 15, 1773. I, JOSEPH FROST, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County. "My South farm known by the name of the Boucher (or Bancker ?) farm, to be sold, and debts paid with the money." I leave to my son, Wright Frost, the west end of my dwelling house, with the cellar, and 6 acres of meadow north of the house. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £30, and a cow "and a bed with full furniture." To my daughter Hannah £30 and a cow and a bed. To my daughter Sarah, £30. To my daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin

Lewis, £21. To my son Wright, the oldest yoke of oxen and a horse. I leave to my sons, Michael and Jacob, "the east end of my dwelling house, being the new house," and a pair of oxen. My North farm being the remainder of my land, I leave to my three sons, Wright, Michael, and Jacob. All the rest of my movable estate to my four sons, Wright, Michael, Caleb, and Jacob. I make John Underhill, son of Daniel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, and my sons, Wright and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Cock, James Travis (son of James), Joseph Strang. Proved, February 10, 1774. (The Frost family were Quakers.)

Page 238. In the name of God, Amen, June 26, 1772. I, SAMUEL BANKS, of North Castle, being weak. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Deborah $\frac{1}{3}$ of movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of real estate. I leave to my son James £20, and the use of all my lands "in the Society of Stanwich in Connecticut," during his natural life in this world"; Also £210, and a large stock of creatures which he has received from me. I leave to my grandson, James Banks, all my lands in North Castle, with the buildings, when 21. But his father is to have the use of them till he is of age. I leave to my grandson, Samuel Banks, "all my lands in the Society of Stanwich, after his father's death." To my granddaughter, Betty Banks, £10. To my granddaughter, Mary Ann Banks, £50. The rest of my movable estate to my granddaughters, Mary Ann and Vashti Banks. I make my wife and my son James, and Benjamin Hopkins, executors.

Witnesses, John Banks, Deborah Banks, Abraham Hubbard, Jr., of Fairfield. Proved, February 10, 1774.

Page 240.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, weaver, being sick, January 30, 1774. I leave to my wife Hannah all household goods, and things I had with her, and all

grain, corn, and vegetables, and 2 cows, "and she is to have the first choice of them," and the best horse. The rest of my movables, and all my real estate "to be sold at Public Out cry or Vendue," and all debts paid. From the proceeds, I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$, and the rest to my daughter Hannah and my son William when of age. My son William to have £20 more than Hannah. If both die, then to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my wife, and William Ludlow, and Hope Rhodes, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Evritt, John Woodruff, joiner. Proved, March 28, 1774.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL KNAPP, of Haverstraw Precinct, in Orange County, yeoman, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to wife Susannah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the lands left to me by my father, Benjamin Knapp, "and where I now live, containing about 220 acres." And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my loose or personal estate. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lands, and he is to pay to his brother Benjamin £50 when 21. I leave to my son Benjamin the other half. I make my brother-in-law, Abraham Thew, and my friend, Jeremiah Williamsen, executors. All the rest I leave to my two sons.

Dated September 28, 1771. Witnesses, Gilead Hunt, of Poughkeepsie, boatman, David Pye. Proved, May 9, 1774, and Administration granted to wife Susannah.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD JOHNSON, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Edward all my lands at Winnecomac, and all my lands in Hunttington. The land at Winnecomac is bounded north by the estate of George Wiser, south by Elnathan Wickes, west by Hunttington line, and east by Gilbert Wickes. The land in Hunttington is bounded east by Hunttington east line. I leave to my son Isaac 20 shillings. I leave to my daughter Rebecca all the household fur-

niture that did belong to her mother. I leave to my daughter Sarah 20 shillings, and to my daughters, Dinah and Bathsheba, each 20 shillings. As my daughter Jerusha has been provided for, I give her 10 shillings. If my son Edward dies without issue, then the lands are to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my daughters, Sarah Brush, Dinah Ruland, and Bathsheba. My son Edward is to be put to a trade that he shall think best. I make Jacob Willetts, Jr., of Islip, and Gilbert Carle, of Huntington, executors.

Dated January 13, 1774. Witnesses, Rebecca Wiser, John Lockwood, Silas Carle. Proved, March 17, 1774.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Winnecomac is a tract of land in the southwest corner of Smithtown. It was divided into three parts, and the lands above mentioned are the western part of the middle portion. For a full account of this patent see Records of Smithtown, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY TREDWELL, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, widow of Timothy Tredwell, being infirm and weak. I leave to my son Thomas all that tract of land which I purchased of Floyd Smith. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Smith, all my interest in lands in the Patent of Winnecomac, and all my right of lands and meadows in Sumpwam's Neck, and on the South Beach, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son-in-law, Mr. Phenix, £50. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money paid to my children, Thomas and Phebe. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, Philetus Smith, executors.

Dated February 29, 1772. Witnesses, Zophar Wheeler, James Wheeler, Zebulon Wheeler. Proved, May 7, 1774.

[NOTE.—Sumpwams Neck is now Babylon.—W. S. P.]

Page 247.—In the name of God, Amen, April 12, 1774. I, ISAAC MILLER, of Bedford, in Westchester

County, being sick. All debts are to be paid out of "a piece of land called the Long Swamp," bounded north by highway, west and south by Abraham Canfield, and east by my own land, being 10 acres. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my house, and all that tract of land from Beaver Dam river, running easterly and northerly of the highway to the land of Nathan Canfield, Jr. I also leave her all household goods, and a negro wench, one horse, 3 cows, and 20 sheep. After her death, I leave the house and lands to my son James, and all my lands in Bedford, and the rest of movable estate. If he dies without issue, then to the male heirs of my daughter Anna, viz., Samuel, James, David, and Isaac (*name of their father not given*). Mentions "the daughters of my daughter Anna, viz., Anna, Thena, and Phebe." I make my son James, and my friend, Peter Flemming, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Holmes, Nathan Carpenter, Titus Brown. Proved, May 11, 1774.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WOOSLEY, at present of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave to my friend, John Bridgewater, all my estate, and I make him executor.

Dated June 29, 1773. Witnesses, Arnout Cannon, Daniel Birke, miller, John Cannon. Proved, May 30, 1774.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being indisposed. I leave to my wife Mehitabel the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house and barn, "and the improvement of all the estate she brought with her at our marriage," during her life, and then to my daughters, Sarah and Mary. I also leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods besides, and 4 cows and £50. I also leave her the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of my lands for seven years, and then to my son David. I leave to my son, David Baker, all my lands, meadows and

rights of lands, and all my apparell, and my cane, sword, desk and Great Bible, and all plate that was my father's. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Sarah, $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share on Montauk to each, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and the rest of my movable estate. All grain is to be for the use of the family. I make my wife, and my two brothers-in-law, Abraham Miller and Stephen Hedges, executors.

Dated April 1, 1774. Witnesses, Jeremiah Miller, Barnabas Mulford, John Chatfield. Proved, April 19, 1774.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY STOUTENBURGH, widow of Tobias Stoutenburgh, of New York, being in good health, May 14, 1767. I leave to Cobatie, the child of my cousin, Sara Ten Broeck, deceased, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. I leave to my sister-in-law, Ann Ten Broeck, the income of the same during her life. If the said Cobatie should die, then her father, Leonard Van Cleek, shall have £100, and the rest to the children of my two brothers-in-law, viz., the children of John and Jacob Stoutenburgh. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate to the children of John Stoutenburgh, deceased, viz., Tobias, Peter, Catharine, and Hendrick, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my brother-in-law, Jacobus Stoutenburgh. I leave all my apparell to the daughters of my two brothers-in-law, John and Jacobus Stoutenburgh, and my sister-in-law, Ann Ten Broeck, and Cobatie, and to Dollie Constable. To my cousin, Nellie Dason, £10. To my cousin, Ariantie Constable, £10. I make my cousin, Johanis Stoutenburgh, of New York, gunsmith, and Tobias Stoutenburgh, baker, and Leonard Van Cleek, executors.

Dated May 14, 1767. Witnesses, Aaron Bussing, Isaac Ball, Francis Van Wayne. Proved, June 1, 1774.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BORDEN, of Albany, April 30, 1774. To settle my

affairs I order all debts paid. I leave to the children of my two uncles, Nathaniel Hyatt and Ezekiel Hyatt, all my estate, and I appoint my said uncles, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hicks, Joseph Doty, William Green. Proved, May 3, 1774.

Page 253.—“To all whom it may concern, Be it remembered that on Saturday, the third day of September, 1774, JOSEPH HAMBLY, of Cornwall Precinct, in Orange County, being very weak of body, did make the following will, in his room, by word of mouth and other signs”: He left all his effects to his trusty friend and companion, Thomas Swoffered, and made him executor.

Witnesses, Eleazor Seeley, Solomon Teed, Jemima Teed. Proved, September 22, 1774.

End of Liber 30.

The following dates are taken from the newspapers of the time:

Mr. Baruch Judah, died January 12, 1774, in his 95th year, “an eminent merchant and left a numerous offspring.”

Rev. William Mills, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Jamaica, L. I., died March 18, 1774, aged 36.

Dr. James Magra, “eminent Physician,” died at an advanced age April 13, 1774.

Mr. Isaac De Peyster, “for many years Chamberlain of this city,” died at an advanced age, May 26, 1774.

Susanah, wife of Lewis Pintard, died March 11, 1772, aged 29.

Thomas Walton, son of Jacob Walton and Maria Beekman, died May 23, 1772, aged 37. “A gentleman much esteemed.”

Martin Hoffman died August 29, 1772, in his 66th year.

Elizabeth Boel, widow of the late Rev. Henry Boel, pastor of Dutch Reformed Church, died September 9, 1772, aged 69. She was the daughter of Gerritt Van Horne.

Mr. Matthew Clarkson died at Flatbush, September 25, 1772.

Ann, wife of Cornelius Low, died October 4, 1772, aged 51.

William Ward, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, died October 26, 1775, aged 105 years, 4 months, 20 days. Born in Fairfield, Conn.

Cornelia, wife of Thomas Marston, and daughter of Leonard Lisenard, died November 18, 1775.

Mrs. Mary Elliston, widow of Robert Elliston, Esq., late Comptroller of Customs, died February 21, 1775, aged 88. (She lived at No. 67 Broadway.) Buried in Trinity Church.

Mrs. Watts, wife of Hon. John Watts, and daughter of Hon. Oliver De Lancey, died July 3, 1775.

Robert Livingston, Esq., died at Claremont, Manor of Livingston, June 27, 1775, in his 88th year.

Mr. Elias Brevoort died at his house in Maiden Lane, June 29, 1775, in his 57th year, "a worthy citizen, a man who walked with God."

George Clapham, Esq., Purser of His Majesty's Ship, Asia, died January 23, 1776. Buried in Trinity Churchyard.

Col. Henry Beekman died at his seat in Dutchess County, January 3, 1776, "the day after he had completed his 88th year." Buried in Low Dutch Church, at Rhinebeck.

John Hodsden died February 17, 1776, eminent merchant of Charleston, S. C.

James Creighton, Sr., "reputable inhabitant," died March 18, 1776, aged 77.

Mr. Alexander Stewart, "reputable wine merchant," died April 9, 1776, aged 61.

Mary Colgen, widow of Rev. Mr. Colgen, of Jamaica, L. I., died April 19, 1776, aged 67.

Capt. Jacob Sary died July 31, 1776, aged 80, "a good citizen, and it is very remarkable he never used any Spiritual Liquors in his life."

Mr. Garrett Noel, for many years an eminent bookseller in New York, died at Elizabethtown, N. J., September 20, 1776, aged 70.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

FROM JANUARY 13, 1773, TO JANUARY 15, 1779.

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Jacob Townsend, Jr., N. Y..	Father, Jacob Townsend, Sr..	Jan. 13, 1773
Mary Williams, Albany.....	Son-in-law, Thomas Shipboy..	Jan. 29, "
Etye Gardenier, Albany.....	Brother, Hendrick Gardenier..	Feb. 3, "
John Baly, Westchester Co..	John Underhill.....	Feb. 16, "
Richard Dawson, N. Y.....	Widow, Elizabeth.....	Feb. 24, "
Margaret McEvers, N. Y.....	Husband, Charles McEvers...	Feb. 24, "
Abraham Osterhoute, Dutch- ess Co.....	Wife, Adriantie.....	March 5, "
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Albany.....	Philip Livingston, as agent for his wife, Catharine.....	March 6, "
John Johnston, N. Y.....	Dr. Wm. Talman.....	March 17, "
Abraham Rice, tavern-keeper N. Y.....	Robert Sinclair.....	March 15, "
Benjamin Prime, Albany....	Wife, Mary, and brother-in- law, John Younglove.....	March 19, "
Amon Guion, Westchester Co	Wife, Sarah.....	March 24, "
Bartholemew Smith, West- chester Co.....	Wife, Mary.....	March 24, "
Nathaniel Close, Westchester Co.....	Wife, Sarah, and brother, Solomon Close, Jr.....	March 31, "
Epiretus How, Westchester Co.....	Son, Isaac.....	March 31, "
John Prior, Westchester Co..	Son, Joseph.....	April 6, "
Hannah Horton, Westchester Co.....	Son, Gilbert.....	April 6, "
James Mott, Westchester Co.	Wm. Sutton.....	April 6, "
John McLean, Ulster Co.....	Eldest son, John.....	April 7, "
Jabez Rodd, Albany Co.....	George Balmer.....	May 6, "
George Harrison, Esq., N. Y.	Wife, Jane.....	May 17, "
John Sevine, oculist, N. Y...	Richard Sharpe.....	May 25, "
Wm. Hibbins, N. Y.....	Wife, Margaret.....	June 14, "
Henry Hill, Westchester Co.	Benjamin Haight.....	June 25, "
John McNob, soldier.....	John Grant of Royal Artillery who married the widow, Elizabeth.....	July 8, "
James Oliver, N. Y.....	Brother-in-law, John Dovan..	July 15, "
Wm. Foulkes, N. Y.....	Wife, Susannah.....	July 16, "
James Clarke, Westchester Co.....	Daniel Birdsall.....	July 29, "
Elijah Horton, Westchester Co.....	Brother, Gill Budd Horton...	August 12, "
David Clarke, Orange Co....	Eldest son, David.....	August 19, "
Robert White, Gent, N. Y...	Charles Hurst, Gent.....	August 28, "
John Breising, Albany Co...	Wife, Mary.....	Sept. 9, "
Ebenezer Hedges, Suffolk Co.	Eldest son, Ebenezer.....	Sept. 9, "
Robert Armstrong, Orange Co.....	Wife, Margaret.....	Sept. 22, "
Michael McVary, Orange Co.	Jeremiah Colman.....	Sept. 22, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
John Gale, Ulster Co.....	Wm. Donn.....	Sept. 22, 1773
Jacobus Hayck and Elizabeth Hayck, Albany Co.....	Hendrick A. Van Dyck, next of kin.....	Sept. 22, "
Peter Breesteed, Ulster Co...	Wife, Sarah.....	Sept. 24, "
Dr. Richard Shuckburgh, Albany Co.....	Wife, Mary.....	Sept. 29, "
Rice Williams, N. Y.....	Jonathan Morrell, of New Jersey, attorney for Wm. Elber-son, of Bermuda, who married widow, Dorothy.....	Sept. 30, "
Rebecca Dover, N. Y.....	Rinier Hoffer, inspector of fire wood.....	Oct. 7, "
Balters Correl, Albany Co...	Wife, Maria.....	Oct. 15, "
Obadiah Mills, Jr., Queens Co.....	Father, Obadiah, and father-in-law, Samuel Denton, of Orange Co.....	Oct. 16, "
Joseph Lane, Suffolk Co.....	Wife, Hannah.....	Oct. 26, "
Edward Price, late of Liverpool.....	Brother, John Price.....	Oct. 22, "
Jeromus Vanderveer, Kings Co.....	Wife, Legbetie.....	Nov. 24, "
Wm. Hewson, Westchester Co.....	Wife Catharine.....	Nov. 27, "
Rachel Miller, widow, Westchester Co.....	Eldest son, Isaac Yurean.....	Dec. 1, "
Henry Hillman, gunsmith, N. Y.....	Wife, Ann Mary.....	Dec. 8, "
Samuel Hustice, Westchester Co.....	Wife, Margaret.....	Dec. 9, "
Charles Floyd, N. Y.....	Wife, Margaret, of Suffolk Co.	Dec. 28, "
Jonathan Holmes, N. Y.....	Wife, Sarah.....	Jan. 10, 1774
Michael Hopkins, Duchess Co.....	Brother, Roswell Hopkins....	Jan. 20, "
Eda Ackerson, Orange Co...	Eldest brother, John.....	Jan. 21, "
Metje Bussing, widow, N. Y.	Son-in-law, Alexander Forbes.	Jan. 27, "
Stephen More, Albany Co...	Wife, Mary.....	Feb. 2, "
John Brands, N. Y.....	Dr. Albertus Vandewater.....	Feb. 15, "
Elizabeth Townsend, Westchester Co.....	Son-in-law, Philip Pinckny....	March 21, "
David Bram, Westchester Co.	Wife, Esther, and brother, Jonah.....	March 21, "
James McMillan, Commissary of Stores, Albany Co.....	Alexander Ellice, attorney for Edward Pollard, of Schenectady.....	April 12, "
Godfrey Smelliger, N. Y.....	Son-in-law, James Winans, of New Jersey.....	March 1, "
Hugh Gray, N. Y.....	Alexander Robertson, and Thomas Galbreath.....	July 5, "
John Griffiths, Esq., Charlotte Co.....	Samuel Deall, N. Y.....	June 10, "
Thomas Tudor, N. Y.....	Samuel Tudor, merchant.....	July 5, "
Dennis Driscoll, N. Y.....	Dennis Carleton, Gent.....	July 5, "
Lyle Hodge, Albany Co.....	Samuel Lowden, merchant, N. Y.....	July 28, "
Hugh Follam, N. Y.....	John Watts, tavern keeper....	August 15, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Abm. Anthony, shipwright, St. Thomas.....	Brother, John, N. Y.....	Aug. 18, 1774
John Wells, Tryon Co.....	Son, Robert.....	Aug. 31, "
James Turner, Charlotte Co..	Wife, Susanah.....	Sept. 5, "
Thomas Cooper, Jr., Brook- haven.....	Wife, Susanah.....	Sept. 13, "
James Barnes, Dutchess Co...	Father-in-law, Hendrick John- son, Kings Co.....	Sept. 15, "
Thomas Jones, N. Y.....	Wife, Mary.....	Sept. 16, "
Isaac De Peyster, Gent., N. Y.	Brother, Abraham De Peyster.	Sept. 17, "
Alexander Hughston, N. Y..	Christian Driscoll.....	Oct. 1, "
Jacobus Elmendorph Kool, Ulster Co.....	Wife, Esther, of Marbletown, and Thomas Schoonmaker, brother-in-law.....	Oct. 6, "
Amos Ogden, N. Y.....	John Blagge.....	Oct. 8, "
Tenis Loring, N. Y.....	David Stodder, ship carpenter.	Oct. 12, "
Timothy Foster, Southamp- ton.....	Wife, Bethiah.....	Oct. 12, "
John Sutton, Westchester Co.	Sam Palmer.....	Oct. 13, "
Abraham De Lamontagne, vintner, N. Y.....	Wife, Mary.....	Oct. 17, "
Sarah Vrooman, Albany Co..	Abraham Mynderse.....	Oct. 20, "
Owen Daly, N. Y.....	Brother-in-law, Edward Burk.	Oct. 20, "
Thomas Somers, Captain of Engineers, N. Y.....	Brother-in-law, Henry R. Meyers.....	Oct. 27, "
Coenraet Ham, N. Y.....	Anna Maria Style, his late wife.	Oct. 28, "
Thomas Peebles, Albany Co.	Wife, Elizabeth.....	Nov. 8, "
Cornelius Van Hoesen, Duch- ess Co.....	Wife, Alida.....	
Dr. Christopher Keersteed, Kingston.....	Wife, Catharine.....	Nov. 9, "
Duncan Cameron, Albany Co.	Angus McDonald.....	Nov. 21, "
Johannis Miller, Ulster Co..	Wife, Anne.....	Nov. 21, "
Ephraim Van Gelder, Rich- mond Co.....	John Mersereau.....	Nov. 23, "
Mary Mersereau, late wife of Joshua Mersereau, Rich- mond Co.....	Son, Joshua.....	Nov. 23, "
Isaac Smith Leckey, soldier, N. Y.....	John Johnson.....	Dec. 2, "
Samuel Ruthy, Dutchess Co..	George Shannon, schoolmaster, Poughkeepsie.....	Dec. 5, "
John Frederick Wandelair, Ulster Co.....	Josiah Veal.....	Dec. 5, "
Thomas Montanye, West Indies.....	Philip Pelton, N. Y.....	Dec. 9, "
David Le Tellier, N. Y.....	Charles Oliver Broff, N. Y....	Dec. 10, "
Thomas Rockwell, Westches- ter Co.....	Wife, Ruhanah, and Abijah Gilbert.....	Dec. 14, "
Joseph Marshall, Westchester Co.....	James Livingston.....	Dec. 16, "
Matthew Dubois, Dutchess Co.	Eldest son, Joseph.....	
Mary Sherer, N. Y.....	Eldest son, William.....	Dec. 14, "
Timothy Rose, N. Y.....	John Thurmand, and Archibald McVickar.....	Jan. 4, 1775
		Jan. 9, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Margaret Williams, N. Y.	John Taylor.	Jan. 12, 1775
Daniel Cook, Southampton.	Brother, Jonathan Cook, of New York, N. Y.	Jan. 16,
Peter Quackenbush, Tryon Co.	Wife, Sarah.	Jan. 16, "
Hezekiah Wright, Richmond Co.	Wife, Christian.	Jan. 16, "
Johannes Uhl, Dutchess Co.	Wife, Margaret.	Jan. 23, "
Archibald McCallester, of Lancaster, Pa.	Wife, Mary.	Jan. 30, "
Adolphus Brezell.	Wm. Wickham, N. Y.	Feb. 1, "
Amos Rider, N. Y.	Elizabeth Bergin.	Feb. 10, "
Israel Horton, Orange Co.	Wm. Wickham, N. Y., and Daniel Denton, Orange Co.	Feb. 17, "
William Hyde, N. Y.	Robert Sinclair.	Feb. 25, "
Adolph Philipps, Esq., N. Y. (died, 1749).	John Livingston, and wife, Catharine, one of the next of kin, on estate not adminis- tered by Joseph Reade.	Feb. 28, "
Rebecca Barheit, N. Y.	Nephew, Andrew Marcel.	March 1, "
John Brevort, goldsmith, N. Y.	Son-in-law, Whitehead Hicks, Esq.	March 3, "
Benjamin Allen, Cumberland Co.	Wife, Lydia.	March 8, "
Zophar Tuttle, Cumberland Co.	Wife, Hannah.	March 8, "
Henry Watson, N. Y.	James Johnson.	March 10, "
Matthew Du Bois, Ulster Co.	Wife, Catharina.	March 21, "
Hugh Fallons, N. Y.	Thomas Lynch.	March 24, "
Johanes Nipney, Ulster Co.	Wife, Eve.	March 24, "
John Hains, boat builder, N. Y.	Jacob Tyler, school master.	April 1, "
Daniel Whipple, Esq., Cum- berland Co.	Wife, Mary.	April 15, "
George Blizzard, mariner, N. Y.	Charles Penney, boatman.	April 20, "
John Underhill, Westchester Co.	Wife, Anne.	April 20, "
Gilbert Dorland, Dutchess Co.	Father, Samuel.	May 4, "
Benjamin Townsend, West- chester Co.	Wife, Elizabeth.	May 5, "
John Hopkin, Westchester Co.	Wife, Dinah.	May 5, "
Jacob Wilsie, Dutchess Co.	Wife, Amy.	May 8, "
Jacobus Collier, Queens Co.	Wife, Susanah, son, Johaness.	May 8, "
Nellyte Duryee, N. Y.	Husband, John.	May 16, "
Philip Harmens, Dutchess Co.	Wife, Jannettie, brother-in-law Jacob Schermerhorn, and nephew, Andrew Harmens.	May 17, "
James Miller, Westchester Co.	Mother, Elizabeth Miller.	May 24, "
William A. Lassing, Pough- keepsie.	Wife, Mary.	June 7, "
Wm. Lyle, N. Y.	Brother, John.	June 14, "
John Wright, shipwright, N. Y.	Mother-in-law, Rebecca Mon- tanye.	July 1, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Jacob Blauvelt, Haverstraw.	Wife, Annettie.....	July 4, 1775
Christian Hover, Manor of Livingston.....	Jacob Hover, David Niefer...	July 7, "
Hackaliah Foster, Southampton.....	Sons-in-law, Hugh Gelston and Zephaniah Culver.....	July 7, "
Abraham Lockerman, Richmond Co.....	Wife, Elizabeth.....	July 21, "
William King, Southold....	Thomas Youngs.....	August 3, "
Walter Glendenne, Richmond Co.....	Wife, Nelly, son, Jacob.....	Sept. 24, "
John Carvan, N. Y.....	George Campbell, inn holder..	Oct. 11, "
James Campbell, N. Y.....	Alexander Queemy.....	July 7, "
Michael Cressop, Gent., Va..	Wm. Whitehead, N. Y.....	Oct. 19, "
Jacob Glendenen, Richmond Co.....	Wife, Anne.....	Oct. 21, "
Wm. Wheedon, Westchester Co.....	Wife, Mary.....	Nov. 1, "
Isaac Smith, Southampton..	Wife, Margaret.....	Nov. 3, "
Dr. Theophilus Phillips, Brookhaven.....	Nephew, Joseph Phillips.....	Nov. 3, "
Benjamin Green, Dutchess Co.	Abm. Birdsall.....	Nov. 6, "
Morris Levinus, Dutchess Co..	Joseph Harris.....	Nov. 22, "
James Bolding, Hempstead..	Wife, Sarah.....	Nov. 22, "
John Miller, Esq., Ulster Co..	Wife, Hannah.....	Nov. 25, "
Philip Weller, Ulster Co.....	Wife, Hannah, brother-in-law, Samuel McCord.....	Nov. 25, "
Wm. Brown, N. Y.....	John Alsop, Esq.....	Nov. 25, "
John Sheldon, Dutchess Co..	Ebenezer Punston.....	Dec. 18, "
David Post, N. Y.....	John Byvanck.....	Jan. 30, 1776
Laurence Van Kleeck, Poughkeepsie.....	Father, Baltus Van Kleeck, N. Y.....	Jan. 31, "
Jeremiah Osborn, East Hampton.....	Son, Jeremiah.....	Jan. 24, "
John Soliss, Westchester Co.	Son, John.....	March 16, "
Stephen Bedford, Westchester Co.....	Wife, Rachel, nephew, Jeremiah Parsell.....	March 20, "
Moses Spicer, N. Y.....	Wife, Abigail.....	March 20, "
Susanah Roberts, Westchester Co.....	Sons-in-law, Caleb Smith, Caleb Newman.....	April 5, "
Samuel Sherwood, Westchester Co.....	Brother, Stephen.....	April 6, "
Nathan Kniffing, Westchester Co.....	Father, Nehemiah.....	April 19, "
Simon Le Roy, Dutchess Co..	John Coopman.....	April 22, "
Thomas Parvin, Charlotte Co.....	Ira Allen, Gent.....	April 25, "
Remember Baker, Charlotte Co.....	Ira Allen.....	April 25, "
Thomas Poal, inn keeper, N. Y.....	Sarah McNeal, of Fort Edward	May 11, "
Gabriel Carpenter, Dutchess Co.....	John McLean.....	May 15, "
Samuel Brown, paymaster...	Francis B. Clark, Inspector of King's Provision Train.....	Nov. 4, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Erasmus John Phillips, Esq., Capt. 35th Regiment.....	Capt. Robert Fenwick and wife, late Anne Phillips, next of kin.....	March 6, 1777
Rev. Samuel Auchmuty, D.D. N. Y.....	Son, Robert Nicholas Auch- muty.....	April 4, "
Thomas Hicks, Flushing....	Son, Whitehead Hicks, Esq....	May 2, "
Thomas Betts, Kings Co....	Wife, Ann.....	May 9, "
John Housman, Richmond Co.....	Son, Peter.....	May 10, "
Joseph Dunman, N. Y.....	John Barber.....	June 2, "
Theophilus Hardenbrook, N. Y.....	Sons, John and Abel, and Henry Brevoort.....	Oct. 6, "
Richard Nicholas Colden, Esq., N. Y.....	Wife, Henrietta.....	Oct. 15, "
Robert French, N. Y.....	Thomas White.....	Nov. 3, "
Lieut.-Col. James Grant, 40th Regiment.....	Brother, Lieut. Wm. Grant...	Dec. 12, "
James Marius, Virginia.....	James Miller, N. Y.....	Jan. 13, 1778
Isaac Swain, Richmond Co..	Brothers, Benjamin and Marti- nus.....	March 18, "
Tunis Sybert, Richmond Co.	Eldest son, Anthony Sybert...	April 6, "
John Winants, Richmond Co.	Eldest son, John.....	May 2, "
Barent Du Puy, Richmond Co.....	Wife, Elsie.....	May 14, "
Jonah Halsey, Suffolk Co....	Wife, Esther.....	May 14, "
Joseph Cheesman, mariner...	Robert Hope, Esq., Purser of ship "Galatea".....	August 8, "
William Milne, N. Y.....	Thomas Miller.....	August 10, "
John Wamsley, N. Y.....	John Pearl, his partner.....	August 12, "
Lieut. Christopher Duncan, 60th Regiment.....	Wife, Elizabeth.....	August 20, "
Tobias Verden, boatman, N. Y.....	James Ferguson.....	Sept. 18, "
Samuel Higbie, Queens Co..	Brother, Daniel.....	Oct. 3, "
James Smith, Queens Co....	Daniel Smith "Rock".....	Oct. 3, "
John Bashford, Queens Co..	Adam Mott.....	Oct. 3, "
Increase Carpenter, Queens Co.....	Brother, Jacob.....	Oct. 3, "
Barnabas Higgins, Pennsyl- vania.....	John Higgins, Tryon Co., next of kin.....	Oct. 5, "
Wm. Murray, boatman, N.Y.	Benjamin Mullet, mariner....	Oct. 14, "
Tobias Bishop, N. Y.....	Wife, Christian, who married John Shearer.....	Oct. 19, "
John Hoops, N. Y.....	Robert Lounsbury.....	Oct. 19, "
Isaac Coffin, Connecticut...	Sister, Elizabeth Coffin.....	Oct. 22, "
James McQuillen, of H. M. ship "Experiment".....	Rouillard McQuillen.....	Oct. 27, "
Joshua Hughson, Westches- ter Co.....	Wife, Phebe.....	Oct. 30, "
Christopher Sinnot, Pay- master.....	Dennis Carleton, Esq.....	Oct. 30, "
John Hunter, merchant, N.Y.	George Roome.....	Dec. 3, "
Robert Selking, merchant, N. Y.....	Wife, Maria.....	Jan. 15, 1779

ADDENDA

The following abstract was omitted in its regular order:

Liber 29, Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-three, I, GEORGE LYON, of Ulster County, of the Province of New York, Farmer, being weak in body but of perfect mind. I give to my son Robert 8 shillings. I give to my daughters Mary, Jean, and Elizabeth 5 shillings each. To my daughter Sarah Lyon, all my household goods, etc.

I make and ordain John Davis and James McMunn my executors.

Witnesses, Henry McNeeley, Joseph Davis and Sarah McNeeley.—Proved April 15, 1775.

CORRECTIONS.

Page 234 (14th line from top).—For Daniel Mersereau, read David Mersereau.

Page 236 (16th line from bottom).—For James read Johannes.

Page 268 (2d line from bottom).—For Duke read Ouke.

Page 271 (6th line from top).—Insert comma (,) after John.

Page 273 (10th line from top).—For Mitchill read Mitchell.

Page 283 (13th line from top).—For wife Elizabeth read Sarah.

Page 284 (14th line from top).—For Elsey Williams read Elsy Wilkins.

Page 284 (15th line from top).—For Muffatt read Moffat.

Page 285 (last line).—For George Edward read George Edmond.

Page 286 (top line).—For Legrove read Segrave.

Page 286 (4th line from top).—For Mary read Mary Ann.

Page 286 (16th line from top).—For Cord read Card.

Page 286 (14th line from bottom).—For Artse Jr. read Artse Sr.

Page 290 (8th line from bottom).—For Ten Eyck read Ten Broeck.

Page 295 (19th line from bottom).—For 25 read 22.

Page 296 (18th line from bottom).—For Burst read Burt.

Page 297 (5th line from top).—Insert Betson before Thrampton.

Page 297 (9th line from top).—For Richard read Michael.

Page 297 (10th line from top).—Insert Van Slyck after Hannah.

Page 297 (10th line from top).—For Francis Van Slyck read Francis Van Buren.

Page 300 (16th line from top).—For Bennet read Bonnet.

Page 300 (11th line from bottom).—For Gorshine read Gershue.

Page 302 (top line).—Insert Jr. after Raynor.

Page 306 (top line).—Take out comma (,) after Corns.

Page 310 (8th line from top).—For Richerson read Richardson.

Page 311 (16th line from bottom).—For Pelonah read Pelouch.

Page 311 (16th line from bottom).—For Ellet read Elbert.

Page 311 (2d line from bottom).—For Theodorus read Thaddeas.

Page 312 (6th line from top).—For Shadick read Shadrick.

Page 312 (8th line from bottom).—For Aus read Aris.

Page 314 (20th line from bottom).—For McDougal read McDewel.

Page 317 (18th line from top).—For October 5 read 25.

Page 319 (3d line from top).—For Patrick Author Gould read Patrick Auther Gold.

Page 319 (6th line from bottom).—For Hedges read Hodges (in both names).

Page 320 (18th line from bottom).—For Faske read Fashe.

Page 321 (4th line from top).—For Buckbee read Bugbee.

Page 323 (11th line from top).—For Causelen read Causeten.

Page 325 (6th line from bottom).—Insert Reyker after Elizabeth.

Page 326 (20th line from bottom).—For Laurenson read Lavorenson.

Page 327 (12th line from top).—For Vasars read Vasaro (both places).

Page 327 (14th and 15th lines from top).—For Vasars read Vasaro.

Page 327 (12th line from top).—For English read Elizabeth-town.

Page 327 (11th line from bottom).—For Daniel read David.

Page 331 (14th line from top).—For John Hodson read John Hodsden.

Page 331 (6th line from bottom).—For Jonathan Cowdrey read Coudney.

Page 333 (5th line from top).—For Catharine read Christian.

Page 336 (7th line from top).—For Eakerman read Lakerman.

Page 336 (10th line from top).—For John read Jacob.

Page 339 (6th line from top).—For Benjamin read Benajah.

Page 340 (19th line from bottom).—For Rasman read Rosman.

Page 340 (13th line from bottom).—For Sloeck read Shoeck.

Page 340 (2d line from bottom).—For Noxon read Mexon.

Page 341 (11th line from top).—For Juerse read Ingrese.

Page 342 (top line).—For Clark read Clarksall.

Page 343 (13th line from bottom).—For Lowens read Lowrens.

Page 345 (6th line from top).—For Hildreth read Hulbert.

Page 346 (2d line from top).—For May 26 read May 25.

Page 346 (6th line from top).—For Palmer read Barclay.

Page 346 (5th line from bottom).—For James read Jno.

Page 348 (7th line from bottom).—For Moffatts read Mabbetts.

Page 348 (2d line from bottom).—For Runolds read Ponnolds.

Page 349 (10th line from top).—For Zacharias read Zacheus.

Page 353 (4th and 5th lines from bottom).—For Hopkins read Humphries.

Page 354 (top line).—For Tollman read Talman.

Page 355 (8th line from top).—For Roseboon read Roseboom.

Page 355 (15th line from bottom).—For Rogel read Ragel.

Page 356 (17th line from top).—For Johannis read Solomon.

Page 356 (17th line from bottom).—For Jones read James.

Page 356 (17th line from top).—Insert after £70, "and to Sarah, wife of Luke Taller, £70,"

Page 358 (3d line from top).—For Jacob Lobaugh read Jacob Labaugh.

Page 358 (16th line from bottom).—For Daniel read David.

Page 358 (10th line from bottom).—For Daughtys read Doughtys.

Page 358 (8th line from bottom).—For Johannes read John.

Page 358 (5th line from bottom).—Insert Margaret before Mapes.

Page 359 (2d line from top).—For Vanderburgh read Vredenburgh.

Page 359 (8th line from top).—For 1774 read 1773.

Page 361 (top line).—After 21 read I leave to my grandson, John Briggs, £20 when he is 21.

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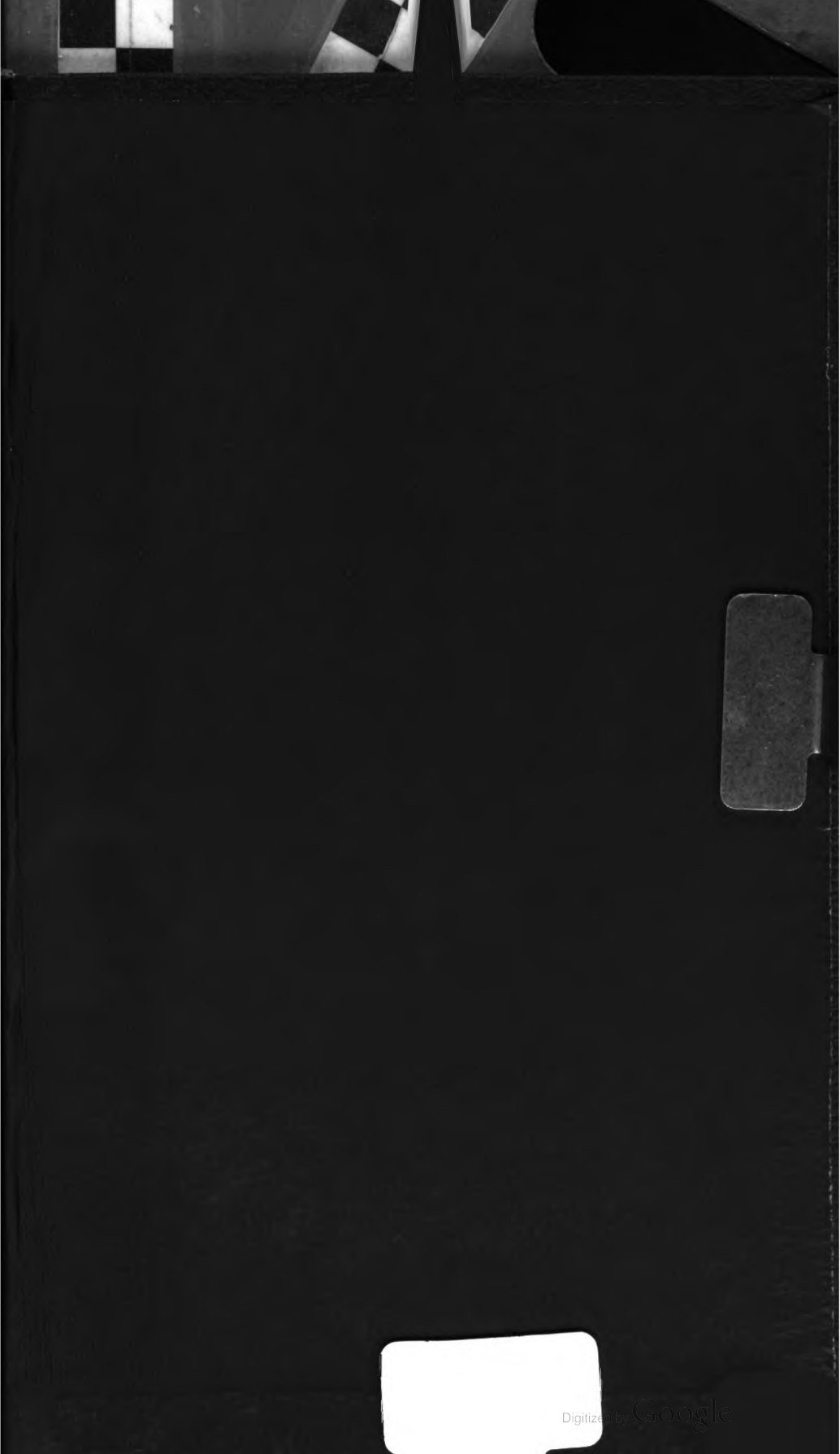
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